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This directory provides a selection of resources in the major areas of interest in the field of postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Most resources listed are organizations, information centers, agencies, foundations, or advocacy organizations related to a specific disability. The first section groups advocacy, access, and awareness resources into the following subcategories: advocacy and awareness across-disability, architectural access, education and career access, literacy, and family support. The next section groups resources focusing on community integration in subsections on the arts, employment, independent living, and rehabilitation. Disability specific organizations are listed next for chronic illness, developmental disabilities, hearing impairment, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, mobility impairment and injury-related disabilities, psychiatric disabilities, and vision impairment. Resources concerned with funding are then listed, followed by sections on legal assistance and technology. An index and a list of toll-free telephone services completes the directory. (DB)

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HEATH RESOURCE CENTER

National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities

The HEATH Resource Center, a program of the American Council on Education, is a clearinghouse which operates under a Congressional legislative mandate to collect and disseminate information nationally about disability issues in postsecondary education. Funding from the United States Department of Education enables HEATH to increase the flow of information about educational support services, policies, and procedures related to educating or training people with disabilities after they have left high school.

The HEATH Resource Center is designed to:

- identify and describe educational and training opportunities,
- promote accommodations which enable full participation by people with disabilities in regular, as well as specialized, postsecondary programs, and
- recommend strategies which encourage participation in the least restrictive and most productive environment possible for each individual.

To accomplish these goals, HEATH has an extensive publication program, a toll-free telephone service, and a professional staff which participate in a strong network of colleagues across the country.

Information from HEATH is a newsletter published three times a year and distributed nationally, free-of-charge, to subscribers. The newsletter highlights campus programs, provides information about new or pending legislation, and offers reviews of new publications and other media products. HEATH resource papers, fact sheets, guides, and directories focus on disability-related issues as they emerge on college campuses or in vocational-technical training schools, adult education programs, independent living centers, and other community-based training programs. Single copies of HEATH publications are free, unless otherwise noted, and may be reproduced. Most are available by request on audiocassette tape or computer disk.

HEATH's constituency is comprised of postsecondary administrators and service providers, teachers and instructors, high school and vocational rehabilitation counselors, government officials, librarians, health professionals, journalists, as well as those with disabilities and their families. The toll-free telephone line is available to encourage direct interaction with HEATH staff.

Participation by HEATH staff in national, regional, and statewide conferences and training workshops has led to the development of a national network of professionals across the nation. This network enables staff to suggest speakers, access options, audiovisual materials, and other resources to enhance such meetings.

HEATH staff can be reached Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM Eastern Standard Time at (800) 544-3284; or, in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, at (202) 939-9320; both lines are available for Voice or TT (Typed Text) calls. HEATH may also be contacted via Fax at (202) 833-4760, or electronic mail on Internet at HEATH@ACE.NCHE.EDU.

Inquiries may also be mailed to HEATH at One Dupont Circle, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-1193. Inquiries will receive prompt attention.

The HEATH Resource Center is a program of the American Council on Education.

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The **HEATH Resource Directory** is a biannual selection of resources in the major areas of interest in the field of postsecondary education and disability, rather than a comprehensive list of such resources. Many of the organizations included can respond to questions about an individual's own situation, and most can provide published materials. In addition, staff may be asked about sources of assistance close to the caller's location.

The **Directory**'s Table of Contents provides an outline of its organization. At the end of many sections there are a few Additional Resources, which include books or directories, magazines, and/or other organizations which HEATH staff find helpful. Because many of the listed organizations have multiple purposes and can provide more than one type of service, readers of a particular section are referred to other organizations in other sections of the **Directory** ("See Also:"). The Index lists names of organizations described in each section, and the list of Toll-free Telephone Services reproduces only numbers from this Directory. **HEATH has resource papers on many of the Directory topics. Publications may be ordered, free-of-charge, by writing or calling HEATH**.

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ADVOCACY, ACCESS, and AWARENESS

ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS ACROSS-DISABILITY

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
807 Maine Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 554-3501

DAV is a national membership organization of service-oriented veterans with disabilities, their families, and survivors. Its National Service Program (NSO) advises members and non-members across the country. Without charge, DAV NSOs act as advocates for individuals to obtain the benefits to which they are entitled. DAV works to lower the rate of unemployment among veterans with disabilities and the level of discrimination against them. The Voluntary Service Program operates nationwide, as does the Transportation Network.

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20208
(202) 219-1828
(202) 219-1736 (Fax)

NCES collects, analyzes, and disseminates data on education in the United States, conducts studies on international comparisons of education statistics, and provides leadership in developing and promoting the use of standardized terminology and definitions for the collection of those statistics. In carrying out its function, NCES works collaboratively with states, local education agencies, other federal agencies, international organizations, and education constituent groups.

National Council on Disability
800 Independence Avenue, SW, Suite 814
Washington, DC 20591
(202) 267-3846
(202) 267-3232 (TT)

The National Council is an independent federal agency comprised of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. It is charged with addressing, analyzing, and making recommendations on issues of public policy which affect people with disabilities. The National Council originated and developed the first draft of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was signed into law on July 26, 1990. The National Council distributes a free newsletter, **FOCUS**.

National Easter Seal Society
70 East Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 726-6200
(312) 726-4258 (TT)
(312) 726-1494 (Fax)

1350 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-3066

The National Easter Seal Society is a non-profit, community-based health agency dedicated to increasing the independence of people with disabilities. Easter Seal offers a wide range of quality rehabilitation services and programs to assist adults and children with disabilities and their families. The centers offer employment opportunities for physical, occupational, speech, and other rehabilitation professionals. The Washington office monitors federal legislation and regulations. A publications catalog is available free-of-charge.

National Organization on Disability (NOD)
910 16th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-5960
(202) 293-5968 (TT)

NOD promotes the fuller participation of Americans with disabilities in all aspects of community life. Its primary program is the Community Partnership Program, a network of 2000 towns, cities, and counties nationwide. NOD's Community Partnerships undertake many different activities to improve attitudes toward people with disabilities; to expand educational and employment opportunities; and to eliminate physical barriers and expand participation in religious, cultural, and recreational activities. The quarterly newsletter, **REPORT**, is available upon request.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Relevant HEATH Resource Center publications on this topic are:

- **College Freshmen with Disabilities: A Statistical Profile** ($10)
- **Facts You Can Use** (from **Information from HEATH**)

Report on Disability Programs is a newsletter published biweekly. It tracks news issues and people concerned with disability; it also reports about federal legislation and activities affecting people with disabilities (26 issues per year, $273). Published by Business Publishers Inc., 951 Pershing Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (301) 587-6300 or (301) 587-1087 (Fax).

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ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS

American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Library and Archives
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 626-7493
(800) 365-ARCH

The Institute publishes two bibliographies of material on barrier-free design. One bibliography lists 60 books, and the other offers 13 pages of references to periodical articles. Additionally, AIA library staff are available to perform custom searches of material related to barrier-free design. Materials are technically oriented, and charges may apply. Contact the AIA Library for more information.

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB)
1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1111
(202) 272-5434
(202) 272-5449 (TT)
(800) 872-2253 (Voice/TT)
(202) 272-5447 (Fax)

ATBCB was created in 1973 to enforce requirements for access to federally funded buildings and facilities. In addition, it now sets guidelines under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and provides technical assistance and information on removal of architectural, transportation, communication, and attitudinal barriers affecting persons with disabilities. An independent federal agency, ATBCB's 25-member Access Board includes 13 presidentially appointed members and 12 representatives of federal departments and agencies.

Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers (APPA)
1446 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3492
(703) 684-1446
(703) 549-2772 (Fax)

APPA (formerly Association of Physical Plant Administrators) is an international association whose purpose is to promote excellence in the administration, care, operation, planning, and development of higher education facilities. Regional directors throughout the country can provide referrals to speakers on the topic of accessibility in educational facilities. **Removing the Barriers: Accessibility Guidelines and Specifications** (1991), offers detailed information. The book is available for $45 for APPA members, and $55 for all others, (everyone must add $8 for shipping and handling) from APPA Publications, Dept. RBPR, P.O. Box 1201, Alexandria, VA 22313. (703) 684-1446.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Accessible Meetings and Conventions (1992), by Jane Jarrow and Ciritta B. Park, Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), P.O. Box 21192, Columbus, OH 43221-0192. (614) 488-4972 (V/TT). ($35).

The Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards have replaced those of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as the standard of reference for implementing physical access according to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and amendments. The UFAS can be obtained from the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB), 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. (800) 872-2253 (Voice/TT), (202) 272-5434, or (202) 272-5449 (TT).

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EDUCATION AND CAREER ACCESS

ACT Test Administration
P.O. Box 4028
Iowa City, IA 52243
(319) 337-1332
(319) 337-1701 (TT)
(319) 339-3020 (Fax)

ACT (American College Testing) will arrange for individual administration of assessments for students with physical or perceptual disabilities, given proper documentation of the disability. Individual administrations may be approved, for example, for those who can not attend established test centers, take the tests within the allotted time using regular-type test booklets, or who are confined to hospitals on all scheduled test dates. Accommodations may include use of large-type or braille editions or audiocassette tapes. For further information, call or write for a **Request for Special Testing**.

American Alliance for Health, Phys Ed, Recreation and Dance
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 476-3400

The Alliance is a membership organization of professionals in the fields of physical education, recreation, health and safety, and dance. Their Adapted Physical Activity Council has a nationwide network to provide information about adapting curricula and activities to the needs of people with disabilities. Back copies of the journal, **Able Bodies**, and other publications are available.

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Project on Science, Technology, and Disability
1333 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 326-6630 (Voice/TT)
(202) 371-9849 (Fax)

The Project on Science, Technology, and Disability was founded in 1975 as a project of AAAS to improve the entry and advancement of people with disabilities in science, math, and engineering. Primarily an information center, the Project links people with disabilities, their families, professors, teachers, and counselors with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers who have disabilities and who can share their coping strategies in education and career advancement in technical fields. The Project also offers advice on making professional meetings and museum exhibits accessible. A major project, Access to Engineering, is funded by the National Science Foundation to increase the recruitment and retention of students and faculty with disabilities in schools of engineering. The **Resource Directory of Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities** (2nd Edition, 1987) is a source of role models for youth and mid-career scientists and engineers with disabilities. Over nine hundred scientists and engineers are listed in the **Directory**, with the discipline, degree(s), position, nature and age of disability, and expertise or consulting interest(s) of each. The cost is $10 plus $3 for handling. A third edition is planned for 1994. AAAS also offers a series of four **Barrier-Free in Brief** booklets developed to provide technical assistance in designing meetings, classrooms, laboratories, and science activities that include people with disabilities. These are free and include the following titles: **Workshops and Conferences in Science and Engineering** (1991); **Classrooms and Laboratories in Science and Engineering** (1991); **Access in Word in Deed** (1991); **Access to Science Literacy** (1991).

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)
One Dupont Circle, Suite 330
Washington, DC 20036-1171
(202) 293-9161
(202) 872-8857 (Fax)

AACRAO is a non-profit, voluntary, professional, education association of degree-granting postsecondary institutions, government agencies, private educational organizations, and education-oriented businesses in the United States and abroad. Its goal is to promote higher education and further the professional development of members working in admissions, enrollment management, financial aid, institutional research, records, and registration. AACRAO and HEATH have jointly published **Recruitment, Admissions, and Handicapped Students**. This guide provides practical suggestions for implementation of the law. It is available free from either organization.

American Chemical Society (ACS)
1155 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 872-4438 (Voice/TT)
(202) 872-4529 (Fax)

ACS is the world's largest scientific organization, with an international membership of more than 145,000 chemists and chemical engineers. Although most of its members work in industry, many are also in education and government. Many of the Society's efforts are aimed at serving the public interest. The Society's Committee on the Handicapped publishes a manual entitled **Teaching Chemistry to Physically Handicapped Students**.

American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES)
University of Utah
Department of Special Education
221 Milton Bennion Hall
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
(801) 585-5659

Dedicated to the interests of individuals with disabilities living in rural areas, ACRES publishes the **ACRES Ruralink**, a quarterly newsletter. As a resource to both professionals and families, the $45 membership fee provides access to a job referral service, conferences, monographs, and other resources. Included in the free publications list is **Rural Transition Strategies That Work** (1987). Please contact ACRES for more information. ACRES also publishes the **Rural Special Education Quarterly**.

American Counseling Association (ACA)
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 823-9800
(703) 370-1943 (TT)

ACA is the parent organization for counselors from educational and social service settings across the country who have joined one or more of 15 subdivisions of ACA. Included are postsecondary, secondary, and elementary school counselors; vocational counselors; mental health, employment, and diagnostic/evaluation rehabilitation counselors; and other interested professionals. Each group has its own newsletter, publications, and conferences. ACA can furnish a publications list.

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP)
1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-4387
(202) 857-1150
(202) 223-4579 (Fax)

ASAHP seeks to strengthen allied health academic units and programs, to enhance public appreciation and support of allied health education, to advance allied health education through cooperation and collaboration with other professional organizations, and to secure a coalition of allied health academic units and programs. ASAHP publishes **Trends**, a monthly newsletter for allied health professionals which includes information about integrating people with disabilities into the field. It also publishes **Alliances in Health and Education: Serving Youngsters with Special Needs**, which includes an instructors' guide of strategies for teaching and ways to incorporate relevant topics into curricula, workshops, and conferences ($19.95). Their Journal ($70) and Trends ($55) are included with membership. Contact ASAHP for details.

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
P.O. Box 21192
Columbus, OH 43221-0192
(614) 488-4972 (Voice/TT)
(614) 488-1174 (Fax)

AHEAD, formerly the Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education, is an international, multicultural organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for persons with disabilities. The Association has numerous training programs, workshops, publications, and conferences.

College Board
ATP Services For Handicapped Students
P.O. Box 6226
Princeton, NJ 08541-6226
(609) 771-7137
(609) 882-4118 (TT)

Through its Admissions Testing Program, the College Board provides special arrangements to minimize the possible effects of disabilities on test performance. Two plans are available. Plan A (Special Accommodations) is for students with documented hearing, learning, physical, and/or visual disabilities. It permits special test editions, special answer sheets, extended testing time, aids, and flexible test dates. Plan B, which offers extended time only, is for those with documented learning disabilities. Plan B permits additional testing time for the SAT and TSWE (Test of Standard Written English). Call or write for Information for Students with Special Needs, or Information for Counselors and Admissions Officers.

Educational Equity Concepts (EEC) Resource Center
114 East 32 Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 725-1803
(212) 725-0947 (Fax)

EEC's commitment to equity for people with disabilities has centered on two goals: 1) to increase public awareness and understanding of the particular challenges faced by women and girls with disabilities; and 2) to increase the integration of adults and children with disabilities into all aspects of educational, work, social, and family life. The National Clearinghouse on Women and Girls with Disabilities, a project of EEC, publishes **Bridging the Gap: A National Directory of Services** (1990). Further outreach is provided through a new publication, **Only Half the Battle: A Report on Women with Disabilities in Postsecondary Education** (1993), which will help colleges and universities better serve their female students with disabilities.

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)
ERIC is an information system providing access to journal and document literature dealing with education in 16 specialized areas including: higher education; adult, career, and vocational education; assessment and evaluation; rural education and small schools; reading, English, and communication; science, mathematics, and environmental education; disabilities and gifted education; teaching and teacher education; counseling and student services; educational management; elementary and early childhood education; information and technology; community colleges; languages and linguistics;

social studies/social science education; and urban education. Entries are all annotated, and many can be obtained on microfiche or paper copy reproduction through ERIC. Reprints of most articles can be obtained through University Microfilms International. A computer search of the ERIC database can be made by subject. To access the system, go to one of the 800 subscribing libraries found throughout the country, or seek further information at the nearest college or university library or by calling 1 (800) LET-ERIC. Further information may be obtained from:

- **ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education**
  1900 Kenny Road
  Columbus, OH 43210-1090
  (614) 292-4353
  (614) 292-1260 (Fax)

- **ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education**
  1920 Association Drive
  Reston, VA 22091
  (703) 264-9474.

- **ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education**
  George Washington University
  One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 630
  Washington, DC 20036-1183
  (202) 296-2597
  (202) 296-8379 (Fax)

Foundation for Science and Disability (FSD)
236 Grand Street
Morgantown, WV 26505-7509
(304) 293-6363

FSD is an organization of scientists and professionals in various fields, most of whom have disabilities, who offer their skills to help solve disability-related problems. Inquirers will be referred to members who can respond to requests for guidance, problem clarification, or career suggestions. Members assist educational institutions and industry to create favorable conditions for people with disabilities. They also publish a book by S.P. Stearner, **Able Scientists-Disabled Persons** ($6). Some grants are available to students with disabilities who are: college seniors or beyond; already accepted or enrolled in graduate or professional school; or are in science, mathematics or engineering. FSD may be reached via electronic mail on Bitnet at U0072@WVNVM. (Send requests for information on grants to: Rebecca F. Smith, 115 S. Brainard Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60625).

Law School Admission Council (LSAC)
Law School Admission Services (LSAS)
661 Penn Street, Box 40
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 968-1101
(215) 968-1128 (TT)
(215) 968-1169 (Fax)

LSAS is the operating arm of the Law School Admission Council (LSAC), which exists to help both law schools and applicants with the admission process. LSAC is a non-profit, membership organization of 141 law schools in the U. S. and Canada. LSAS administers the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), which is required for admission to all American Bar Association (ABA) approved law schools. Information on disability access to tests and law schools is available on request.

Mobility International, USA (MIUSA)
P.O. Box 3551
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 343-1284 (Voice/TT)
(503) 343-6812 (Fax)

MIUSA is the American office of the London-based organization founded in 1973 to integrate persons with disabilities into international educational exchange programs and travel. It offers members information and referral services and has sponsored programs to Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Germany, England, Russia, Georgia (in the Caucasus region of the former Soviet Union), and Azerbaijan. Publications include: **You Want to Go Where? - A Guide to China for Persons with Disabilities** ($9.95); **Global Perspectives on Disability - Curriculum, A World of Options for the 1990's: A Guide to International Educational Exchange, Community Services, and Travel for Persons with Disabilities** ($14 members, $16 non-members); **A Manual for Integrating Persons with Disabilities into International Education Exchange Programs** ($16 members, $18 non-members); and **Over the Rainbow**, a quarterly newsletter available to persons/ organizations for $10/year. MIUSA also sells two videos which demonstrate the important role that people with disabilities play in international educational exchange and travel ($49 each). These are available in English or Spanish, and with captions for persons with hearing impairments. MIUSA's programs for 1993 include Mexico, Bulgaria, Russia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan.

National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems (NAPAS)
900 Second Street, NE, Suite 211
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-9514
(202) 408-9521 (TT)

NAPAS is the membership association of the directors of three Federally-funded programs: the Protection & Advocacy Systems (P&As) for persons with Developmental Disabilities and the P&As for persons with Mental Illness, which provide legal advocacy for clients; and the Client Assistance Program (CAP), which assists clients of vocational rehabilitation services with eligibility and legal problems. NAPAS provides technical assistance and training for members and staffs, and it monitors Congressional and Federal agency activities related to disability issues and oversight administration.

National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education
Information Center
c/o Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 264-9474
(703) 620-3660 (TT)

The Professions Clearinghouse is designed to encourage individuals to seek careers in the various fields related to the education of children and youth with disabilities. The Clearinghouse collects, synthesizes, and disseminates information regarding career opportunities, personnel supply and demand, and personnel preparation programs for increasing the supply of qualified professionals serving individuals with disabilities. The Clearinghouse also provides information, technical assistance, and linkages to promote local, state, and national efforts to collect useful information in these areas.

National Committee for Citizens in Education (NCCE)
900 2nd Street, NE, Suite 8
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-0447
(800) 638-9675

NCCE is an organization devoted to improving the quality of public schools through increased public involvement. It provides information resources to parents and citizens for decision-making at the local level. A toll-free help line is available to parents, 10 AM to 5 PM (EST). English and Spanish counselors are available. The newsletter, **Network**, is published six times per year. An "Access Printout" called **College Opportunities for Learning Disabled Students**, a catalogue, and a price list are available.

National Home Study Council (NHSC)
1601 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 234-5100
(202) 332-1386 (Fax)

NHSC is a voluntary association of accredited home study schools, founded in 1926 to promote sound educational standards and ethical business practices within the home study field. Through its Accrediting Commission it recognizes nearly 100 schools and centers which sponsor courses of study that can be accomplished by students on their own. These may include degree, as well as non-degree programs.

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Programs for Persons with Disabilities (PPD)
1800 G Street, NW Room 1225
Washington, DC 20550
(202) 357-9859
(202) 357-7492 (TT)
(202) 357-7745 (Fax)

(Address after 9/93)
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Staford Place
Arlington, VA 22230

NSF has expanded its program to promote full participation of persons with disabilities in academic studies leading to careers in science and engineering. The Programs for Persons with Disabilities (PPD) parallels programs established over the past several years to promote recruitment, training, and retention in science and in engineering of population groups that have been seriously underrepresented in these career fields. Specifically, PPD focuses on the following areas: promote the inclusion of students with disabilities in all NSF programs that provide interested students with special academic experiences and financial support; promote the development and adoption of instructional materials, media, and technology used in science and mathematics education that are appropriately accessible to persons with sensory, physical, and perceptual disabilities; prepare and disseminate information to science and mathematics teachers concerning the academic capabilities and career possibilities of students with disabilities; establish and support model university programs for students with disabilities; manage Facilitation Awards for Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities; and, manage a discretionary research grant program to stimulate improved methods of recruiting and training people with disabilities in science, engineering, and mathematics.

World Institute on Disability (WID)
510 16th Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 763-4100 (Voice/TT)

WID is a public policy institute seeking solutions to major problems faced by people with disabilities of all ages. Founded in 1983, it offers information on independent living, personal attendant care, and study results of the IDEAS project in foreign countries.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Relevant HEATH Resource Center publications on this topic are:

- **Adults with Disabilities and Distance Learning**
- **Career Planning and Employment Strategies for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities**
- **Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities**
- **Guide to Postsecondary Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities**
- **How to Choose a College: Guide for the Student with a Disability**
- **Measuring Student Progress in the Classroom**
- **Strategies for Advising Students with Disabilities**
- **Transition Resource Guide**
- **Vocational Rehabilitation Services–A Student Consumer's Guide**

Directory of Disability Support Services in Community Colleges — 1992 was published by the American Association of Community Colleges. It provides information from more than 600 institutions on services and accommodations to individuals with disabilities, including a spreadsheet of services and accommodations by state, a special features index, and selected resources. The 180-page book may be obtained by sending $20 to AACC Publications, P. O. Box 1737, Salisbury, MD 21802. Bulk orders are discounted; call (410) 546-0391 for information.

Directory of Private Accredited Career Colleges and Schools (1993) is an annual listing of accredited postsecondary career schools throughout the U.S. Schools are listed by state, and annotations describe program offerings at each school. It is available free from the **Career College Association**, 750 First Street, NE, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20002. (202) 336-6700.

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LITERACY

Division of Adult Education and Literacy Clearinghouse
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-7240
(202) 205-9996
(202) 205-8973 (Fax)

The Division of Adult Education and Literacy Clearinghouse links the adult education community with existing resources in adult education and provides information which deals with state administered adult education programs funded under the Adult Education Act (P.L. 100-297), as amended by the National Literacy Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-73). Established in 1981, the Clearinghouse also provides resources which support adult education activities. Two free newsletters are also available. The **A.L.L. Points Bulletin** is published bi-monthly and focuses on areas of interest in adult education and literacy. **ESL Notes** is published three times a year and deals with issues in teaching English as a second language. All Clearinghouse materials and services are free-of-charge. Single copies of documents may be requested in writing. To expedite processing, enclose a self-addressed label.

Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy
The Pennsylvania State University
204 Calder Way, Suite 209
University Park, PA 16801-4756
(814) 863-3777
(814) 863-6108 (Fax)
The Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy's goals include development and dissemination of a sound conceptual and research base in adult literacy, improvement of practice, and leadership and coordination of comprehensive approaches to the delivery of adult literacy services. Projects address interrelated themes: workplace literacy, uses of technology in adult literacy, intergenerational family literacy, learner differences, curricula/instructional materials development, and staff development/training. The Institute is nationally recognized for its work in literacy research, development, and dissemination activities.

National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL)
Waterfront Plaza, Suite 200
325 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202-4251
(502) 584-1133
(502) 584-0712 (Fax)

NCFL was established in 1989 with a grant from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust. NCFL's purpose is to expand efforts to solve the nation's literacy problem. By providing leadership, advocacy, training, and information, NCFL is

addressing the ambitious challenge of breaking the intergenerational cycle of under-education through family intervention.

National Institute for Literacy
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20202-7560
(202) 632-1500
(202) 632-1512 (Fax)

Established under the National Literacy Act of 1991, the purpose of the National Institute for Literacy is to enhance the national effort to achieve full literacy by the year 2000 by creating a national support system for literacy and serving as the focal point for interagency policy development, dissemination of information, technical assistance, program evaluation, and research and demonstration. The Institute also serves as the catalyst for stimulating coordination of literacy efforts at the Federal, State, and local levels. The National Literacy Act of 1991 also established a network of State Literacy Resource Centers. One of the functions of the State Literacy Resource Centers is to serve as the reciprocal link between the Institute and literacy service providers for the purpose of sharing information, data, research, expertise, and literacy resources. The Institute coordinates, and, where appropriate, provides assistance to State Literacy Resource Centers for cooperative projects of national scope and significance.

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FAMILY SUPPORT

American Self-Help Clearinghouse
St. Clares-Riverside Medical Center
25 Pocono Road
Denville, NJ 07834
(201) 625-7101
(201) 625-9053 (TT)

The Clearinghouse provides information on a wide range of self-help groups and state/local self-help clearinghouses. It publishes a directory of national and model groups, The Self-Help Sourcebook. Staff can provide consultation on starting new types of self-help networks or groups.

Estate Planning for People with Disabilities (EPPD)
National Office
3100 Arapahoe Avenue, Suite 112
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 449-4772
(800) 448-1071
(303) 449-6003 (Fax)

EPPD is a national organization whose purpose is to counsel and assist families who have children, siblings, spouses, or parents with disabilities with comprehensive life and estate planning. In 44 states over 130 local estate planning teams which are made up of experienced attorneys, financial planners, CPAs, etc., help families do comprehensive life planning with the necessary estate plans, letters of intent, wills, and special needs trusts. All team members have agreed to accept a low, flat rate, making the program affordable to the average family. The EPPD program uses an educational model whereby interested families attend free life planning seminars sponsored by local charities and agencies prior to beginning their personal planning. Requests to the national office will be forwarded to the appropriate local planning team.

Life Services for the Handicapped, Inc.
352 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010
(212) 532-6740
(212) 532-6740 (Fax)

Life Services is a national non-profit organization which helps families address issues in long-term planning for their members with severe disability. Through partnerships with a wide variety of local organizations, and some direct service, arrangements are made to utilize available resources. The goal is a high quality of life, without the loneliness and isolation so common in later years. The newsletter, **Life Lines**, published three times yearly, is available for $25 per year.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)
P. O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 893-6061
(703) 893-8614 (TT)
(800) 999-5599
(703) 893-1741 (Fax)

NICHCY is a non-profit national organization and referral clearinghouse which responds to questions about children and youth ages 0-22 (through high school) on all issues of disability. NICHCY publishes newsletters, issue briefs, fact sheets and general information in addition to maintaining a library and data base of additional information.

National Parent Network on Disabilities (NPND)
1600 Prince Street, Suite #115
Alexandria, VA 22314-2836
(703) 684-6763 (Voice/TT)
(703) 548-6191 (Fax)

NPND is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, youth, and adults with disabilities and their families. Services that NPND currently provides, or will provide, include legislative representation, reference and referral,

national and regional conferences, outreach to parents, materials development and distribution, and a database to link parents to local, state, regional, national and/or international services.

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)
228 S. Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-2953
(703) 836-3026 (TT)
(800) 869-6782 (MD, VA, DC, and WV only)
(703) 836-5869 (Fax)

PEATC assists parents and professionals to translate the legal rights of children with disabilities into genuine opportunities for full participation in school and community life. Founded in 1978, PEATC provides training, program development, individual assistance, and publications. Additionally, PEATC sponsors the training of parent-professional teams so that they may work directly with parents of children with disabilities, thus providing direct outreach services in the local community. PEATC publishes a quarterly newsletter, **The PEATC Press**, which is available free-of-charge.

Parents Helping Parents (PHP)
535 Race Street, Suite 140
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 288-5010
(408) 288-7943 (Fax)

PHP is a non-profit, parent-directed family resource center for children with special needs. PHP provides information, support, and training for families of children of any age with any kind of special need (mental, physical, emotional, or learning disability) resulting from accident, illness, or birth defect. PHP's National Center on Parent Directed Family Resource Centers provides technical assistance, conferences, and training for parents interested in establishing their own resource center.

Sibling Information Network
1776 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074
(203) 648-1205

The Network was established to assist individuals interested in the needs of families of persons with disabilities. It offers a state-by-state listing of sibling support groups. A newsletter, **Sibling Information Network News**, is published four times a year to describe projects, literature, research findings, and ideas useful to siblings of a person with a disability. Membership in the Network is $8.50/year for individuals and $15/year for organizations.

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)
12208 Pacific Highway, SE
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 588-1741 (Voice/TT)
(206) 984-7690 (Fax)

The STOMP Project provides individual assistance to families; workshops; assistance and site visits to other Parent Training and Information (PTI) centers; and national workshops for Military Parent Leaders. Topics of expertise include P.L. 101-476 (IDEA), P.L. 99-457, Section 504, Section VI schools, CHAMPUS, anti-discrimination regulation for the Armed Services. STOMP can go into military bases and work with hospitals, commanders, Exceptional Family Member Programs (EFMP), and other service providers. Families may call the project collect for assistance.

Technical Assistance for Parent Programs (TAPP)
Federation for Children with Special Needs
95 Berkley Street, Suite 104
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915 (Voice/TT)
(617) 695-2939 (Fax)

The TAPP Project is funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), U.S. Department of Education through a cooperative agreement with the Federation of Children with Special Needs. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the federal special education law, establishes a grant program to support organized parent-to-parent efforts. The purpose of these programs, known as Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers, enables parents to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the educational needs of children with disabilities. The TAPP Project's primary responsibility is to serve PTIs who are currently funded under IDEA. Grassroots groups in urban and rural settings are served through the developing Experimental PTI Project initiative. Regional Centers will refer callers to the closest parent group in addition to providing information about parenting youth in transition. TAPP's Focus Centers provide assistance on specific issues for parents of children with special needs.

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TAPP REGIONAL CENTERS

Midwest Regional Center
PACER Center
4826 Chicago Avenue, South
Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 827-3065

Northeast Regional Center
Parent Information Center
51A Manchester Street
P.O. Box 1422,
Concord, NH 03302
(603) 224-4365

South Regional Center
The Arc/Georgia
2600 Cross Country Drive, Suite 341
Columbus, GA 31906
(404) 568-0042

West Regional Center
Washington PAVE
6316 South 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465
(206) 565-2266

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TAPP FOCUS CENTERS

Focus Center on Early Childhood
Pilot Parent Partnerships
2150 East Highland Avenue, Suite 105
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(602) 468-3001

Focus Center on Inclusion
PEAK Parent Center
6055 Lehman Drive, Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
(719) 531-9400

Focus Center on Technology
PLUK
1500 North 30th
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-2055

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Beach Center on Families and Disability, Bureau of Child Research, University of Kansas, 4138 Haworth Hall, Lawrence, KS 66045. (913) 864-7600. (A Research and Training Center funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Office of Education, co-directed by Ann Turnbull and H. Rutherford Turnbull).

Minerva Press, Inc. offers a series of pamphlets covering a wide range of topics of interest to families with a member who has a disability or chronic illness. A few examples relevant to the HEATH audience include **Living with a Learning Disability, Attention Deficit Disorder in Teenagers and Young People, Helping Families Cope with Mental Illness**. Several pamphlets and books deal with Attention Deficit Disorder ($1.95 each, bulk rates are available). Minerva Press, Inc., 6653 Andersonville Road, Waterford, MI 48095. (800) 423-3764.

See also:
Specific Disability Sections

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

THE ARTS

National Institute of Art and Disabilities (NIAD)
551 23rd Street
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-0290
(510) 620-0326 (Fax)

The mission of NIAD is to provide the freedom to create and add to the fullness of life, both for people with disabilities and for the cultural life of society. NIAD achieves its mission through the provision of an innovative, interdisciplinary visual art studio program, emphasis on the professional exhibition of NIAD artists' work; opportunities for NIAD artists to earn income and recognition through the marketing and reproduction of their work, professional training for those interested in the field of art and disabilities, and dissemination of the NIAD model nationally and internationally.

Very Special Arts
1331 F Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 628-2800
(202) 737-0645 (TT)
(202) 737-0725 (Fax)

Very Special Arts is an international organization that provides programs in creative writing, dance, drama, literature, music, and the visual arts for individuals with disabilities. Founded in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith as an educational affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Very Special Arts seeks to promote worldwide awareness of the educational and cultural benefits of the arts for all people. Very Special Arts programs and training sessions are conducted in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The programs are implemented through a network of local, state, and national organizations. Internationally, the organization extends to 55 countries across the globe. Very Special Arts Festivals are the culmination of year-round community-based programming efforts. These festivals provide workshops and training sessions for people with disabilities as well as educators, parents, and friends. The Very Special Arts International Training Center, located in New York, provides educational and training programs for teachers, artists, and professionals from around the world to develop and explore the impact of the arts on the lives of individuals with disabilities.

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EMPLOYMENT

The Dole Foundation for the Employment of People with Disabilities
1819 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006-3603
(202) 457-0318 (Voice/TT)
(202) 457-0473 (Fax)

The Dole Foundation is the nation's leading grantmaker in the field of employment of people with disabilities. Grant funds of $500 to $100,000 are available to non-profit organizations conducting innovative projects concerning employment and disability. Foundation funding priorities include underserved populations, minorities, women, rural programs, older workers, career advancement, and programs stressing placement with small employers.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
West Virginia University
809 Allen Hall
Morgantown, WV 26506
(304) 293-7186
(800) ADA WORK or (800) 526-7234 (Voice/TT)

JAN is an international information network and consulting resource which provides information about employment issues to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and persons with disabilities. Callers should be prepared to explain the specific problem and job circumstances. Sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities, the Network is operated by West Virginia University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center. Brochures, printed materials, and a newsletter are available free-of -charge.

Job Opportunities for the Blind (JOB)
National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314
(800) 638-7518
(410) 685-5653 (Fax)

JOB is the free nationwide job listing and job referral system of the National Federation of the Blind. JOB has more than 40 free publications, including, **Blind People at Work**, and **Technical Assistance Guide for Employers**. The **JOB Recorded Bulletin** (published six times per year) is free to job seekers who are legally blind. Call or write JOB for a free sample packet of their materials.

Mainstream, Inc.
3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 830
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 654-2400 (Voice/TT)
(301) 654-2403 (Fax)

Established in 1975, this non-profit organization works with employers and service providers around the country to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Mainstream produces publications and videos and provides in-house training, seminars and technical assistance on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Mainstream operates its own placement program, Project LINK, in Washington, DC, and Dallas, TX.

National Center for Disability Services (NCDS)
201 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507
(516) 747-5400
(516) 747-5355 (TT)
(516) 746-3298 (Fax)

NCDS is a non-profit facility providing educational, vocational, rehabilitative, and research services for persons with disabilities. Five organizations facilitate the work of the Center. Abilities Health and Rehabilitation Services, a licensed diagnostic and treatment center, offers comprehensive outpatient programs in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and psychological services. The Career and Employment Institute evaluates, trains, and counsels over 600 adults with disabilities each year, with the goal of productive competitive employment. The Henry Viscardi School, tuition free and chartered by New York state, educates over 200 children with disabilities each year. The School also operates the Adult and Continuing Education program, serving more than 2000 evening and weekend students with disabilities each year. Research and Training Institute (RTI) conducts research on the education, employment, and career development of person with disabilities. Additionally, RTI conducts seminars and workshops for hundreds of rehabilitation services professionals.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Center on Employment
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
Lyndon Baines Johnson Building
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623-5604
(716) 475-6834
(716) 475-6205 (TT)
(716) 475-6500 (Fax)

Operated by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, the Center on Employment was established to promote successful employment of RIT's students and graduates who are deaf. The Center also offers training and consultations to employers and professionals working with persons who are deaf, and a workshop designed for professionals who are deaf that wish to advance their careers.

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
1331 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004-1107
(202) 376-6200
(202) 376-6205 (TT)
(202) 376-6859 (Fax)

The President's Committee is a national source of information and assistance regarding employment laws and employment issues as they relate to persons with disabilities. The Committee works closely with state and local committees on employment of people with disabilities. The Committee sponsors the observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (October), an annual national conference on the employment of people with disabilities, seminars, and workshops on a wide range of issues concerning employment. It publishes and distributes a wide range of reports, booklets, and brochures on topics and issues affecting the preparation for, and the entering and reentering of the world of work. The Committee also sponsors the Job Accommodation Network (JAN), listed above.

WAVE, Inc.
501 School Street, SW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20024-2754
(202) 484-0103
(202) 488-7595 (Fax)

Formerly known as 70001 Training and Employment Institute, the organization changed its name in early 1991 to WAVE, Inc.—Work, Achievement, Values, and Education—to more clearly reflect its expanded mission and goals. Founded as a pilot program to motivate, educate, and train high school dropouts, WAVE, Inc. now also works in schools across the country to keep middle grades and high school students from dropping out. The WAVE network reaches more than 150 communities and schools across the country and serves thousands of youth annually. Members of the network receive comprehensive training for teachers and other youth professionals, curriculum development, training materials and textbooks, and ongoing technical assistance.

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Employment & Mental Illness— A New ADA Guide for Employers (1993) focuses on what employers should know about the ADA's implications for people with mental illness. In addition to informing employers about their legal obligations and how to carry them out effectively, the publications will help employers understand the facts, as opposed to the myths and stereotypes, about mental illness. Available for $35 from the American Bar Association's Commission on Mental & Disability Law (ABA) 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 331-2240.

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INDEPENDENT LIVING

Independent Living Research Utilization Program (ILRU)
2323 S. Sheperd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 520-0232
(713) 520-5136 (TT)
(713) 520-5785 (Fax)

ILRU is a national resource center for independent living, and is a federally funded research and training center on improving effectiveness in independent living centers. It produces resource materials, develops and conducts training programs on independent living issues, provides technical assistance and consultation to independent living centers, conducts a variety of research projects on factors affecting independence, and publishes a bimonthly newsletter which addresses matters affecting the independent living field. The **Directory of Independent Living Programs** lists programs on a state-by-state basis ($10 prepaid). Individuals are invited to contact ILRU for free referral to projects near their communities. Write for a complete publications list.

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)
2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 405
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 525-3406
(703) 525-3409 (Fax)

NCIL is a national membership association for independent living centers and supporters. It disseminates information about independent living matters and relevant legislation through its membership network. It can provide referral to a local program for consumers, up-to-date practical information for professionals, and advice to persons interested in starting an independent living center.

The Research and Training Center on Independent Living (RTC/IL)
University of Kansas
4089 Dole
Lawrence, KS 66045
(913) 864-4095 (Voice/TT)
(913) 864-5063 (Fax)

RTC/IL was established in 1980 under a grant from NIDRR. Its mission is to develop, test, and disseminate materials to over 350 independent living centers (ILCs) nationwide, who serve consumers with various types of disabilities. RTC/IL research-tested materials are developed with extensive input from consumers with disabilities. The Center has training materials and workshops in Personal and Systems Advocacy, ILC Evaluation, Consumer Management of Personal Assistants, Self-Help Group Leader Training, Positive Media Portrayal of Persons with Disabilities, Mentoring, Developing Slide Presentations to Promote Community Support, and other materials related to independent living. A free catalog of RTC/IL publications is available.

Social Security Administration (SSA)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
(800) 772-1213
(800) 325-0778 (TT)

Local offices of SSA across the country have pamphlets about benefits relating to disability. Staff can answer questions relating to SSI and SSDI over the phone, as well as in writing. Telephone numbers for local offices are found in the U.S. Government section of the Blue Pages of the telephone directory.

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Accent on Living is a magazine which focuses on the needs of people with physical disabilities. Articles cover organizations, new products and services for people with disabilities, and ideas for recreation and daily living ($10/year). Also available: **Buyer's Guide** (1992-1993 edition, $12), a 140 page source-book on products and services. ACCENT On Information is a computerized information retrieval system for specific products or services relating to physical disability. Write **Accent on Living**, Cheever Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 700, Bloomington, IL 61702. (309) 378-2961 or (309) 378-4420 (Fax).

Independent Living, Careers & the Disabled, Equal Opportunity, Career Woman, The Minority Engineer, and **Woman Engineer** are all publications of Equal Opportunity Publications, Inc. (EOP). EOP is a winner of the President's Committee on Employment of Persons With Disabilities' Media Award. For subscription information, write EOP, 150 Motor Parkway, Suite 420, Happaugo, NY 11788-5145. (516) 273-0066.

The **Travelin' Talk Directory** is a 500-plus page listing of resources for travelers with disabilities. The comprehensive listings include all members of the Travelin' Talk Network, specialized travel and tour agencies, as well as both hotels with special accommodations and van rental agencies with lift services. The quarterly newsletter, **Travelin' Talk**, shares resources, tips, and stories of ways people are helping each other. Contact Travelin' Talk, P. O. Box 3534, Clarksville, TN 37043-3534. (615) 552-6670 or (615) 552-1182 (Fax).

See also:
ABLEDATA (pg. 35)
American Self-Help Clearinghouse (pg. 8)
See Disability Specific Sections
National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems (pg. 6)
Technology Section, entries related to assistive technology (pg. 35)

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REHABILITATION

Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)
P.O. Box 3776
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 638-4634

CSAVR is the membership organization of the State directors of vocational rehabilitation programs. A caller can be referred to the appropriate State office for further assistance.

ICD-International Center for the Disabled
340 East 24th Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 679-0100
(212) 889-0372 (TT)
(212) 889-2440 (Fax)

ICD is a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility providing vocational evaluation and skills training, medical and psycho-social treatment, physical and occupational therapy, and speech and hearing services to men and women with a variety of disabling conditions. While ICD offers programs specifically for head-injured, chemically dependent and special education student populations, the Education and Training Department conducts workshops and seminars for health care professionals, businesses and consumers. Additionally, the Research Department has published three national surveys on persons with disabilities and continues to undertake programmatic and other social service studies.

National Clearing House of Rehabilitation Training Materials (NCHRTM)
Oklahoma State University
816 West Sixth Street
Stillwater, OK 74078
(405) 624-7650
(800) 223-5219
(405) 624-0695 (Fax)

NCHRTM disseminates information on vocational rehabilitation with primary concentration on training materials for use by educators of rehabilitation practitioners and in-service training personnel. Recognizing the critical nature of the transitional period between education and employment, materials from special education are included. The resources include print and media format not found in traditional sources. The **NCHRTM Memorandum** is issued quarterly, listing materials available for a cost recovery fee. This service, located at Oklahoma State University, is the clearinghouse for Rehabilitation Services Administration.

National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)
633 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-0850
(703) 836-0849 (TT)
(703) 836-0848 (Fax)

The NRA membership is comprised of persons with disabilities, professional rehabilitation workers, and others from the fields of education, medicine, business, and industry. Members receive eight newsletters annually and the **Journal of Rehabilitation** quarterly. NRA is active in areas such as advocacy, legislative design, and the development of education and training programs for people with disabilities. The separate professional divisions are Job Placement, Rehabilitation Counseling, Rehabilitation Administration, Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment, Independent Living, Rehabilitation Instructors, and Support Staff. The Association has 60 affiliate chapters throughout the country.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-9284 (Voice/TT)
(800) 346-2742 (Voice/TT)
(301) 587-1967 (Fax)

NARIC is a library and information center funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) to collect and disseminate information on disability and rehabilitation. NARIC's library contains materials on all aspects of physical and mental disabilities. Information specialists provide quick reference and referral services, searches of NARIC's database, REHABDATA, and photocopies of documents. NARIC publishes a free newsletter, **NARIC Quarterly**, and several directories, including the **NIDRR Program Directory**. NARIC also produces resource guides on specific disabilities, including spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, and stroke. NARIC resources are also available for searching and downloading on the AbleInform BBS. To access the bulletin board directly with a modem call AbleInform at (301) 589-3563 and use modem settings 2400 baud, 8-N-1. (See ABLEDATA, pg. 35)

Rehabilitation International (RI)
25 East 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 420-1500
(212) 420-1752 (TT)
(212) 505-0871 (Fax)

RI is a federation of 150 organizations in 89 countries conducting programs to assist people with disabilities and all who work for prevention, rehabilitation, and integration. It publishes the **International Rehabilitation Review** which reports on worldwide scientific developments in the fields of disability, rehabilitation, and related fields.

Resource Center on Substance Abuse Prevention and Disability
1331 F Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 783-2900
(202) 737-0654 (TT)
(202) 628-3812 (Fax)

The Resource Center on Substance Abuse Prevention and Disability was created to help raise public awareness about the need for appropriate alcohol and other drug abuse services for people with disabilities. It acts as an active networking link between professionals in the alcohol and drug abuse fields and those in the disability and rehabilitation fields. Information specialists conduct searches of available print and audiovisual resources, programs, research literature, and other information to provide a comprehensive response to requests. The Resource Center has developed a set of fact sheets on the issue of substance abuse and disability, distributes a bimonthly newsletter on relevant topics in the field, and recently produced an awareness video.

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See Also:
ABLEDATA (pg. 35)
RESNA (pg. 36)
Resources for Rehabilitation (pg. 30)

DISABILITY-SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

CHRONIC ILLNESS

AIDS Action Council
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 986-1300
(202) 986-1345 (Fax)

The AIDS Action Council was founded in 1984 as the Washington voice of America's AIDS organizations. The Council represents more the 900 community-based AIDS service organizations. It promotes the implementation of a nationally coordinated plan to fight AIDS. The Council publishes **AIDS Action Update** every six weeks and periodic monographs on aspects of federal AIDS policy.

Immune Deficiency Foundation (IDF)
3565 Ellicot Mills Drive, Unit B-2
Ellicot City, MD 21043
(410) 461-3127
(800) 296-4433
(410) 461-3292 (Fax)

IDF is the national organization dedicated to research, education, and support for patients and families with primary immune deficiencies. The Foundation publishes educational materials for professionals in addition to conducting medical symposia. Affiliate chapters are found throughout the country.

National AIDS Clearinghouse (NAC)
P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003
(800)342-2437 (Hot line)
(800)344-7432 (Spanish)
(800)458-5231 (Professionals)
(800)243-7889 (TT)

NAC is a comprehensive information service for health professionals, state and local AIDS program managers, and others responsible for reaching the public with AIDS information. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, NAC maintains the toll-free lines above. Additional materials are available by writing.

National Center For Youth with Disabilities (NCYD)
Adolescent Health Program
University of Minnesota, Box 721
420 Delaware Street, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 626-2825
(612) 624-3939 (TT)
(800) 333-6293
(612) 626-2134 (Fax)

NCYD, a project of the Society for Adolescent Medicine and the University of Minnesota's Adolescent Health Program, is an information and resource center focusing on adolescents with chronic illness and disability and the issues that surround their transition to adult life. NCYD maintains the National Resource Library, a computerized database containing interdisciplinary information on current research, model programs, training and educational materials, and a technical assistance network of consultants with expertise in adolescent and disability issues. The library may be accessed by calling an information specialist to request a database search. NCYD's publications include **Connections**, a newsletter that highlights critical issues for youth with chronic illness or disability; **CYDLINE Reviews**, a series of annotated bibliographies; and **FYI Bulletin**, a series of statistical data fact sheets.

National Chronic Pain Outreach Association, Inc. (NCPOA)
7979 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 100
Bethesda, MD 20814-2429
(301) 652-4948

NCPOA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to disseminate information about chronic pain and its management. They operate an information clearinghouse which publishes a quarterly newsletter, **Lifeline**; sponsor public information efforts; and develop local support groups for people with chronic pain and their families. Low-cost pamphlets, publications, and audio- and video-cassette tapes are available.

National Health Information Center
O.D.P.H.P.
P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
(301) 565-4167
(800) 336-4797

The Information Center welcomes inquiries from consumers and professionals interested in health-related disability issues. Referrals are provided to appropriate organizations. It is a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Publications include: **Health Information Resources in Federal Government, Staying Healthy: A Bibliography of Health Promotion Materials**, and **Health Finders** such as: **Selected Federal Health Information Clearinghouses and Information Centers** and **Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information**. In addition, the Information Center distributes information relating to Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives.

National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc. (NORD)
P.O. Box 8923
New Fairfield, CT 06812-1783
(203) 746- 6518
(800) 999-6673
NORD is a non-profit voluntary agency composed of national health organizations, scientific researchers, physicians, and individuals dedicated to the interests of people concerned about rare debilitating disorders. NORD has an information and referral service and a networking program to put individuals in touch with others suffering from the same or similar illnesses. It monitors the Orphan Drug Act to promote the development of new treatments for rare disorders. **Orphan Disease Update** is their quarterly publication, and the Rare Disease Database is available on Compuserv.

Peninsula Health Concepts (PHC)
2165 Bunker Hill Drive
San Mateo, CA 94402
(415) 578-8047 (Voice/TT)
(415) 286-9205 (Fax)
PHC is a training, technical assistance, and professional consultation firm engaged in projects to improve access to alcohol and drug services for people with disabilities. The organization is currently developing curricula and training materials to improve services for persons with visual impairments, developmental disabilities, and mobility impairments.

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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR)
1719 Kalorama Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 387-1719
(800) 424-3688

AAMR is an interdisciplinary association of professionals and individuals concerned about mental retardation. National, state, and regional meetings, as well as publications, serve to inform members about the latest research and practices. Publications include the **American Journal on Mental Retardation**, a bimonthly journal called **Mental Retardation**, and **News & Notes**, a quarterly newsletter. Provincial, state, and regional units have additional services, including some scholarship aid for students. Additionally, AAMR publishes an internationally accepted definition of mental retardation.

The Arc
500 E. Border Street, Suite 300
Arlington,TX 76010
(817) 261-6003
(817) 277-0553 (TT)
(817) 277-3491 (Fax)

The Arc (formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens) is a volunteer organization solely devoted to improving the lives of all children and adults with mental retardation and their families. Its 140,000 members are affiliated with 1200 chapters throughout the country. The Arc works to promote inclusion and choice for more than 7.2 million Americans with mental retardation. It also fosters research and education regarding prevention of the condition. Contact The Arc for a list of its publications on a variety of topics related to mental retardation, for referral to a local chapter, and for information about its programs related to self-determination, employment, HIV prevention, and other topics of concern to individuals with mental retardation.

Autism Society of America (ASA)
8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 503
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 565-0433
(301) 565-0834 (Fax)

Founded in 1965, ASA works to promote public awareness of autism. Both the national office and a network of over 185 chapters in 48 states work with parents, professionals, and the public to provide information, referrals, and advocacy. ASA publishes a quarterly newsletter, The Advocate, distributes free materials on autism, and hosts an annual conference.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
6931 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 951-4422
(800) 344-4823
(301) 951-6378 (Fax)

The Foundation exists to assure the development of the means to control and prevent cystic fibrosis, and to improve the quality of life for people with the disease. It supports research; accredits a network of Care Centers nationwide; develops materials to help patients, families, and the public understand cystic fibrosis; and seeks to affect public policy.

Epilepsy Foundation of America
4351 Garden City Drive
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 459-3700
(800) 332-1000 (Consumers)
(800) 322-4050 (Professional Library)

The Foundation and its local affiliates support many programs of information, referral, public and professional education, employment assistance, advocacy and self-help. The Foundation publishes pamphlets, brochures, a 12-page newsletter, and offers a membership program. The National Epilepsy Library provides technical information services to professionals. The national office also provides patient information and referral, supports medical research, works with government agencies, and works with Congress to advance the interests of people with epilepsy.

National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC)
1800 Dempster
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(708) 823-7550
(800) 232-6372

NDSC is a national non-profit organization of parents and professionals concerned with promoting the interests of persons with Down Syndrome through information dissemination, parent support, and advocacy.

Spina Bifida Association of America (SBAA)
4590 MacArthur Boulevard, NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
(202) 944-3285
(800) 621-3141
(202) 944-3295 (Fax)

SBAA serves as the national office for over 100 local chapters of parents and other members of families having children born with spina bifida, individuals with spina bifida, as well as the medical and allied health professionals who work with them. Additionally, SBAA operates an information clearinghouse, an information and referral number, and periodic public awareness and related efforts. SBAA also provides information on spina bifida as it relates to progress in the areas of medicine, education, legislation, and financial assistance.

TASH: The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
11201 Greenwood Avenue, North
Seattle, WA 98133
(206) 361-8870
(206) 361-0113 (TT)
(206) 361-8870 (Fax)

TASH is a membership organization dedicated to improving the living, learning, and working environments of people with severe disabilities. The Association publishes a quarterly journal, **JASH**, with reports on research and trends in services in addition to a monthly **Newsletter**. TASH offers information and referral services, holds an annual conference, and disseminates publications. The work of the Association is supported by chapters at the local level. Request the free publications list and introductory packet of TASH information.

Tourette Syndrome Association
42-40 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11361
(800) 237-0717
(718) 279-9596 (Fax)

The Tourette Syndrome Association is a national health organization whose programs of research, professional and public education, and individual and family services are provided through its national office and 50 volunteer chapters throughout the country. Services offered include lay and professional counseling; educational and legal advocacy; support programs; in-service education for educators, psychologists, physicians and social workers; and publications and video films for both lay and health care professional audiences.

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc. (UCPA)
1522 K Street, NW, Suite 1112
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-1266 (Voice/TT)
(800) 872-5827 (Voice/TT)
(202) 842-3519 (Fax)

Through its 160 local affiliates, UCPA provides services in the areas of early intervention, family support, assistive technology, and employment. Services provided by UCP affiliates include early intervention; supported employment and job development; worksite accommodations, environmental controls and assistive technology services; community integrated living arrangements; and family and individual supports. UCPA publishes two quarterly newsletters: **Family Support Bulletin** and the **NETWORKER**, plus a

bimonthly legislative newsletter, **Word from Washington**. Sample issues of all three publications are available upon request. The national organization has an information/referral service and publishes pamphlets, books, and manuals on topics related to children and adults with cerebral palsy. Information about these materials may be obtained by contacting the national office.

Young Adult Institute (YAI)
460 West 34th Street
New York, NY 10001-2382
(212) 563-7474
(212) 268-1083 (Fax)

YAI is a non-profit organization serving more than 3000 people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in over 80 programs throughout New York City, Long Island, and Westchester County, NY. Services include residential, clinical, and family support. Available nationally are videotapes, manuals, and guides for training parents and professionals. The videos **On Our Own** and **Children with Special Needs** are available by contacting YAI. YAI holds an annual international conference and 20 one-day conferences dealing with current issues in developmental disabilities. YAI's affiliate, YAI/NYL, serves more than 400 infants and children through early intervention services. Some services and materials are free, and a catalogue is available.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

See also:
Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law (pg. 32)
National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems (pg. 6)

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HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf (AGBA)
3417 Volta Place, NW
Washington, DC 20007-2778
(202) 337-5220 (Voice/TT)

AGBA follows Bell's philosophy of mainstreaming children who are deaf by emphasizing oral-deaf education. Thus, lip reading and use of residual hearing for oral communication differentiates this group from those who use manual communication (sign language). Membership and materials are available for parents, professionals, and oral-deaf adults. **Volta Review** is a journal for professionals, and **Newsounds** is their newsletter for members. Descriptive literature and a publications list are available by request. AGBA sponsors a children's rights advocacy network to assist parents with educational choice. Financial aid programs are available for people who are oral hearing impaired, infants through college-age.

American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB)
814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-6545 (TT only)

AADB is a national consumer advocacy organization for people who have combined hearing and vision impairments. It holds an annual convention and has chapters around the country. The organization also provides technical assistance to persons who are deaf-blind, families, educators, and service providers. Annual dues are $12.

American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association (ADARA)
P.O. Box 251554
Little Rock, AR 72225
(501) 868-8850 (Voice/TT)
(501) 868-8812 (Fax)

ADARA is a network of professionals who serve people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Service areas include rehabilitation, mental health, education, social work, speech therapy, medicine, psychiatry, psychology, and others. Members are offered forums, conferences, workshops, and publications. Quarterly, it publishes the **Journal of American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association** and **ADARA Update**. Occasional monographs such as the recent **At the Crossroads: A Celebration of Diversity** may also be ordered. A publications list is available, as is referral service about careers, university programs, job opportunities, and general information.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 897-5700 (Voice/TT)
(800) 638-8255 (Consumers)

ASHA is the professional, scientific and credentialing association for speech-language pathologists and audiologists, who provide services to people with speech, language and hearing disorders. Brochures, information packets and professional referrals of speech, language and hearing services are available. Programs and services are offered to ASHA members who work in different settings, including education and health care settings. ASHA follows legislation relevant to people with communication disorders. Through its public information department it provides public education materials about communication disorders and professional treatment.

Deaf-REACH
3521 12th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 832-6681 (Voice/TT)
(202) 832-8454 (Fax)

Deaf-REACH, a national non-profit organization, helps adults who are deaf and multi-handicapped maximize their self-sufficiency through referral, education, advocacy, counseling, and housing. Offerings to clients include three group homes, a community service center, a clubhouse with day programs, an independent living skills program with sheltered mailing workshops, a case management unit, and deaf-blind services. Undergraduate and graduate internships are available to qualified students who are deaf.

HEAR YOU ARE, INC. (HYAI)
4 Musconetcong Avenue
Stanhope, NJ 07874
(201) 347-7662 (Voice/TT)
(201) 347-7662 (Fax)

HYAI provides assistance with assistive technology devices for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Devices available through a mail order catalogue include FM systems, telephone and doorbell devices, television amplifiers, smoke-alert devices, hearing protection, infrared systems, closed captioning devices and more. Videotapes, therapy activities, motivational rewards, and books on hearing-related subjects are also available. Schools and businesses may request workshops on subjects related to hearing impairment.

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults (HKNC)
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 944-8900 (Voice/TT)
(516) 944-7302 (Fax)

HKNC provides diagnostic evaluation, short-term comprehensive rehabilitation and personal adjustment training, and job preparation and placement for all Americans who are deaf-blind or significantly vision and hearing impaired. It conducts an extensive network of field services through 10 regional offices, over 30 affiliate programs, and a National Training Team. Its Technical Assistance Center (TAC) assists in the transition of young people who are deaf-blind as they move from education to adult services. HKNC offers services for older adults who are deaf-blind and sponsors a National Parent Network (NPN). Publications include **NAT-CEN NEWS, NPN Newsletter, Directory of Agencies Serving People Who are Deaf-Blind**, and more.

Modern Talking Picture Services, Inc. (MTPS)
5000 Park Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
(813) 545-8781
(800) 237-6213 (Voice/TT)
(813) 545-8782 (Fax)

The Captioned Films/Video program of MTPS is a free loan service funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Patrons may choose from almost 5,000 open-captioned educational and general interest programs with no need for a decoder. To qualify for this service, one must have some type of hearing loss.

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)
814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
(301) 587-1788
(301) 587-1789 (TT)
(301) 587-1791 (Fax)

NAD is a consumer advocacy organization promoting equal access to communication, education, and employment opportunities for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. NAD represents over 22,000 Americans who are deaf or hard of hearing as a federation of 51 state associations and organizational affiliates. Programs and services include legislative advocacy; community leadership and empowerment; educational choice/alternatives; public awareness and information dissemination; interpreter assessment and certification; communication, media, and technological accessibility; and youth programs. Individual membership is $30 annually, and includes subscriptions to the Association's two publications, **The NAD Broadcaster** and **The Deaf American Monograph**.

National Captioning Institute (NCI)
5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1500
Falls Church, VA 22041
(703) 998-2400
(800) 533-9673 (Voice)
(800) 321-8337 (TT)

Formed in 1979, the non-profit NCI provides captioned programming and technology for the millions of people who can benefit from captioned television. NCI also distributes TeleCaption decoders and the AudioLink Personal Listening Systems to retail locations throughout the world. Presently, NCI captions over 70 percent of all nationally captioned programming while at the same time handling the responsibility for decoder development, consumer research, public awareness, providing counsel to Congress on captioning-related issues, decoder giveaway programs for low-income families, and many other activities.

National Information Center on Deafness (NICD)
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Ave, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
(202) 651-5051
(202) 651-5052 (TT)
(202) 651-5054 (Fax)

NICD, located on the Gallaudet University campus, is a centralized source of accurate, up-to-date, objective information on topics dealing with deafness and hearing loss. NICD responds to questions from the general public and people with hearing impairments, their families, friends, and professionals who work with them. Through its own efforts and through continued collaboration with agencies and organizations serving people with hearing impairments, NICD collects, develops, and disseminates information on all aspects of hearing loss and programs and services offered to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing across the nation.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Clearinghouse (NIDCD)
P.O. Box 37777
Washington, DC 20013-7777
(800) 241-1044
(800) 241-1055 (TT)

NIDCD facilitates and enhances the dissemination of information on normal and disordered processes of human communication. The Clearinghouse, established in May 1991, is mandated by the legislation creating the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institutes of Health. The Clearinghouse collects and disseminates information materials in the following areas: hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. To carry out its objectives, the Clearinghouse provides an information service available to professional and public inquiries. The Clearinghouse's database, a part of the Combined Health Information Database (CHID), references journal articles, books, audiovisual and educational materials, and manuals. A newsletter is published biannually.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)
Lyndon Baines Johnson Building
P. O. Box 9887
Rochester, NY 14623-0887
(716) 475-6400
(716) 475-2181 (TT)
(716) 475-6500 (Fax)

NTID is a college of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Created by Congress and funded primarily by the U.S. Department of Education, NTID educates large numbers of students who are deaf within a college campus planned principally for students who are hearing; this includes students who are deaf from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, several U.S. territories, and a number of other countries. In addition to the academic programs based within NTID, RIT's students also benefit from nearly 200 technical and professional courses of study offered through RIT's other eight colleges.

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)
8719 Colesville Road, Suite 310
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 608-0050 (Voice/TT)
(301) 608-0508 (Fax)

RID is a membership organization with almost 4,000 members, who include professional interpreters and transliterators, interpreter/transliterator educators, students, persons with deafness or hearing impairment, and professionals in related fields. The purpose of RID is to initiate, sponsor, promote, and execute policies and activities that will further the profession of interpretation of American Sign Language and the transliteration of English. RID has 57 affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada.

Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH)
7800 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-2248
(301) 657-2249 (TT)
(301) 913-9413 (Fax)

SHHH is a volunteer, international organization of people who are hard of hearing, their relatives, and friends. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian educational organization which provides information about the causes, nature, and complications associated with hearing loss. SHHH is especially devoted to the welfare and interests of those with partial hearing who are committed to participating in the hearing world.

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (TDI)
8719 Colesville Road, Suite 300
Silver Spring, MD 20904
(301) 589-3786
(301) 589-3006 (TT)
(301) 589-3797 (Fax)

TDI addresses issues related to telecommunications for people who are deaf. In addition to publishing an annual national directory of TT numbers, it is a non-profit membership organization providing information and assistance on telecommunication issues. The annual directory is $20. Membership fees are $15 for an individual, $30 for non-profit organizations or businesses with less than 15 employees or $50 for businesses with more than 15 employees. The quarterly newsletter, **GA-SK**, covers information about telecommunications. TDI offers to be a link between a consumer who is developing a visual communication device and a manufacturer willing to produce it.

TRIPOD
2901 North Keystone Street
Burbank, CA 91504
(818) 972-2080 (Voice/TT)
(800) 352-8888
(800) 2-TRIPOD
(818) 972-2090 (Fax)

TRIPOD is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families. TRIPOD offers national outreach through the GRAPEVINE, a toll-free information and referral service for anyone with concerns about rearing or educating children who are deaf or hard of hearing. TRIPOD's videos are available for loan or sale. All TRIPOD's programs have both children, staff, and parents who are deaf and hard of hearing.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A HEATH Resource Center publication on this topic is:

Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing in Postsecondary Education

College and Career Programs for Deaf Students (biennial) describes postsecondary programs for students with hearing impairments across the United States. It describes the type of education and support services offered. ($12.95 plus postage and handling). Write Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002.

See also:
National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Center on Employment (pg. 12)

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LEARNING DISABILITIES

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)
P.O. Box 40303
Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 492-8755
(913) 492-2546 (Fax)

CLD is a national organization which serves professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities. It has an interdisciplinary, field-based focus. The organization sponsors an annual international conference and several regional conferences. It publishes the **Learning Disability Quarterly** and the **LD Forum**, produces videotapes on LD issues, and sponsors grants and awards for research and teaching related to learning disabilities.

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
(412) 341-1515
(412) 344-0224 (Fax)

LDA (formerly Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities) is a non-profit, 60,000 member national information and referral service. It provides free information on learning disabilities and puts an inquirer in contact with one of 700 local chapters throughout the country. In addition to the quarterly newsletter, **Newsbriefs**, LDA produces the biannual **Learning Disabilities Multi-disciplinary Journal**, and annually sponsors a professional, international conference. The annual membership fee, which includes a newsletter subscription, is $25.

Learning Disabilities Network
72 Sharp Street, Suite A-2
Hingham, MA 02043
(617) 340-5605
(617) 340-5603 (Fax)

The Network provides educational and referral services for individuals with learning disabilities, their families, and professionals, primarily in the Northeast. Available on a nationwide basis are printed materials about learning disabilities. The Network also offers conferences, seminars, and workshops. **The Exchange**, a semi-annual newsletter, is free to members and $20/year to non-members.

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1420
New York, NY 10016
(212) 545-7510
(212) 545-9665 (Fax)

NCLD, established in 1977, is a national not-for-profit organization committed to improving the lives of individuals with learning disabilities (LD). Its services include: raising public awareness and understanding, national information and referral, educational programs, and legislative advocacy. NCLD produces educational tools, including **THEIR WORLD**, newsletters, and a new, five-part video series entitled **We Can Learn**. NCLD's referral, through a computerized database and trained volunteers and staff, links parents, professionals and others concerned with LD and those who can help them. NCLD maintains an active presence in Washington, DC, providing ongoing awareness of the need for more effective public policies and legislation to help individuals with LD. NCLD offers memberships to the public, which entitles individuals and organizations to receive a special packet of information on LD, as well as regular updates on LD, including **THEIR WORLD**. Information on services and publications is available from NCLD upon request.

National Network of Learning Disabled Adults (NNLDA)
800 N. 82 Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
(602) 941-5112

NNLDA is an organization run by and for people who have learning disabilities. A free newsletter and list of self-help groups is available. Please send a stamped envelope for mail responses.

Orton Dyslexia Society
The Chester Building, Suite 382
8600 LaSalle Road
Baltimore, MD 21286-2044
(410) 296-0232
(800) 222-3123
(410) 321-5069 (Fax)

The Orton Dyslexia Society is an international non-profit organization concerned with the complex issues of dyslexia, a specific learning disability. The Society promotes effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies, supports and encourages interdisciplinary study and research, and is committed to dissemination of research based through conferences, publications, and 43 volunteer branches staffed by professionals. Guidelines are available for the College Affiliate Program, a network of support groups for students with dyslexia on college campuses.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

HEATH Resource Center publications on this topic are:

- **Getting Your LD Student Ready for College**
- **Resources for Adults with Learning Disabilities**
- **Students with Learning Disabilities in Postsecondary Education**
- **Young Adults with Learning Disabilities and Other Special Needs**

Colleges with Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities (Third Edition, 1992), edited by Charles T. Mangrum II and Stephen S. Strichart, is a comprehensive guide to nearly 1000 two-year and four-year colleges and universities offering special services for students with dyslexia and other learning disabilities. Available for $24.95, plus $5.75 UPS cost and handling, from Peterson's Guides, P.O. Box 2123, Princeton, NJ 08543-2123. (800) 388-3282. Also available in local bookstores.

Learning Disabilities and the Law (1993), by Peter S. Latham, J.D. and Patricia H. Latham, J.D. addresses the rights of individuals with learning disabilities under federal and state law. Mail check or money order payable to JKL Communications, 1016 16th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 223-5097. ($28.00)

Postsecondary LD Network News is a newsletter published three times per year. It is available on a subscription basis as follows: $20 per year for individuals (paying by personal check) or $30 per year for school or agency (paying with a check issued by a school or agency). Contact the A.J. Pappanikou Center on Special Education and Rehabilitation, The University of Connecticut, U-64, 249 Glenbrook Road, Storrs, CT 06269-2064. (203) 486-4036.

Succeeding Against the Odds–Strategies and Insights from the Learning Disabled (1991), by Sally L. Smith, is a more than 300 page book filled with information and insights on adults with learning disabilities. Jeremy P. Tarcher, Inc., 5858 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036. (213) 935-9980. To order call (800) 631-8571. (Paperback-$12.95, Hardcover-$18.95)

Unlocking Potential: College and Other Choices for Learning Disabled People (1987), by Barbara Scheiber and Jeanne Talpers, focuses on the selection of appropriate postsecondary programs, the admissions process, coursework accommodations, supportive services, and the use of new technology. It is available for $12.95 from bookstores, or it can be ordered from Woodbine House, 5615 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20814. (800) 843-7323 or (301) 468-5784 (Fax).

See also:
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (pg. 29)
Recording for the Blind, Inc. (pg. 29)

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ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

ADDult Support Network
2620 Ivy Place
Toledo, OH 43613

The ADDult Support Network is a volunteer organization which is affiliated with the Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA). The Network keeps a running list of local ADD support groups across the country and can refer individuals to the group closest to them. Those interested in obtaining such a referral are asked to send a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Network publishes a quarterly newsletter, **ADDult News** ($8.00/year), and also makes available an **ADDult Information Packet** on adults with ADD ($3.00). Those interested in contacting the Network may either write to the address above or write/call the Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA), 42 Way to the River, West Newbury, MA 01985. (508) 462-0495.

The Attention Deficit Information Network, Inc. (AD-IN)
475 Hillside Avenue
Needham, MA 02194
(617) 455-9895

AD-IN is a non-profit volunteer organization that offers support and information to families of children with attention deficit disorder (ADD), adults with ADD, and professionals through a network of 60 parent and adult chapters internationally. Contact AD-IN for a list of chapters, as well as to receive cost information for information packets specifically designed for adults with ADD, parents, or educators. AD-IN also provides information to those interested in starting a new local chapter, and serves as a resource for information on training programs and speakers for those who work with individuals with ADD.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)
499 Northwest 70th Avenue, Suite 308
Plantation, FL 33317
(305) 587-3700
(305) 587-4599 (Fax)

CHADD is a nonprofit, parent -based organization which disseminates information on ADD and has over 460 parent support groups. It also publishes a semi-annual magazine, **CHADDER**, and a newsletter, **Chadderbox**.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ADDendum, a quarterly newsletter for adults who have ADD, is published by Chesapeake Psychological Services. Subscriptions within the United States are $12 for 1 year (4 issues). To subscribe or obtain additional information, contact Chesapeake Psychological Services, 5041-A Backlick Road, Annandale, VA 22003. (703) 642-6697.

Attention Deficit Disorder and the Law-A Guide for Advocates (1992) by Peter S. Latham and Patricia S. Latham is available for $25 from JKL Communications, 1016 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 223-5096.

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MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT AND INJURY-RELATED DISABILITIES

American Amputee Foundation (AAF)
P.O. Box 250218
Hillcrest Station
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 666-2523
(501) 666-8367 (Fax)

AAF offers information and referral services to amputees and their families, as well as peer support and self-help information where available.

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
1111 N. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(703) 684-2782
(703) 684-7343 (Fax)

APTA is a national professional organization representing more than 56,000 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and physical therapy students throughout the United States. Its goals are to serve its members and the public by increasing the understanding of the physical therapist's role in the health care system and by fostering improvements in physical therapy education, practice, and research.

Family Survival Project (FSP)
425 Bush Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 434-3388
(800) 445-8106 (CA only)
(415) 434-3508 (Fax)

FSP is part of a statewide network of caregiver resource centers designed to support families caring for members with any type of brain impairment. The focus includes those impaired by traumatic brain injury, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, or other brain disorders/diseases. There are 11 caregiver resource centers throughout California, all of which provide respite, legal, financial and family counseling, training & education, and support groups. A national newsletter called **Update**, several publications, and fact sheets are available.

Gazette International Networking Institute (GINI)
5100 Oakland Avenue, Suite 206
St. Louis, MO 63110-1406
(314) 534-0475
(314) 534-5070 (Fax)

GINI seeks to reach, inform, and dignify people with disabilities throughout the world through its network of people and publications. **Rehabilitation Gazette** is an international journal written by individuals with a disability, is published biannually and contains articles and resources pertinent to disability. **Polio Network News**, published quarterly, contains updated information on the late effects of polio. GINI also publishes an annual **Post-Polio Directory** which lists clinics, health professionals, and support groups. **I.V.U.N. News**, for ventilator users, is published biannually and contains the latest information on home mechanical ventilation. There is a modest fee for the publications and questions are welcome.

National Head Injury Foundation (NHIF)
1776 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 296-6443
(800) 444-6443 (Family Helpline)
(202) 296-8850 (Fax)

NHIF is a national membership organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with head injury and their families. The Foundation reaches out to its members through education, support, information, and advocacy services. NHIF is affiliated with 45 state associations and more than 400 support groups nationwide. The 1993 edition of the **NHIF National Directory of Head Injury Rehabilitation Services**, intended for rehabilitation counselors and other professionals, is available to members for $35 plus $5 for shipping, and to non-members for $40 plus $5 for shipping. The Foundation emphasizes, however, that its primary purpose is to give resources to family members, immediately, by phone and without charge.

National Spinal Cord Injury Association (NSCIA)
600 West Cummings Park, Suite 2000
Woburn, MA 01801
(617) 935-2722
(800) 962-9629
(617) 932-8369 (Fax)

This membership organization provides information about spinal cord injury and related subjects to all inquirers including injured individuals, families, health care professionals, and other agencies. Local support is available through a network of 35 chapters, which have been established in most states across the country. Other programs include a support system for children and their families, entitled "In Touch with Kids," referral services, publications, and membership benefits. These benefits for individuals include free copies and discounts on books offered by NSCIA, a discount pharmaceutical program, and special rates for NSCIA's convention and education seminars. Organization memberships and benefits are also available.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)
801 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 872-1300
(202) 416-7622 (TT)
(800) 424-8200
(202) 785-4452 (Fax)

PVA is a nationwide veterans' service organization dedicated both to serving the needs of America's paralyzed veterans and to representing the concerns of all veterans and members of the disability community. The national organization and its chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico are actively involved in spinal cord research, wheelchair sports/recreation programs, and general accessibility to society for individuals who are physically-challenged.

Spinal Cord Injury Hotline
American Paralysis Association (APA)
c/o Montebello Rehabilitation Hospital
2201 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
(800) 526-3456

The Spinal Cord Injury Hotline is a toll-free information and referral service of the American Paralysis Association. It is available to individuals who have sustained a spinal cord injury (SCI) and to their families. It facilitates the search for support and resources by referring callers to individuals having personal experience with spinal cord injury (peer volunteers), or to professionals or organizations with expertise in SCI. The hotline works with individuals to solve a wide range of problems and to direct them to the most current and helpful resources.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Relevant HEATH Resource Center publications on this topic are:

Head Injury Survivor on Campus
Make the Most of Your Opportunities

Mainstream—The Magazine of the Able-Disabled is published ten times per year. Subscription rates are $20/1 year and $34/2 years. (NOTE: As of October 1993, the rates will be $24/1 year and $44/2 years). Send subscription correspondence to **Mainstream**, P.O. Box 370598, San Diego, CA 92137-9882. (619) 234-3138 (V/TT).

Spinal Network, The Total Resource for the Wheelchair Community (2nd Edition, 1993) contains 550 pages of useful information for wheelchair users. (Available in paperback for $37.95 or wirebound for $39.95. Add $5 shipping.) **New Mobility** is a bi-monthly lifestyle magazine for wheelchair users. ($3.95 each) Order both from Spinal Network, P.O. Box 4162, Boulder, CO 80306. (303) 449-5412.

Sports 'n Spokes—The Magazine for Wheelchair Sports and Recreation is published bi-monthly. Send the $12 annual subscription fee (foreign orders are $16 annually) to **Sports 'n Spokes**, 2111 East Highland Avenue, Suite 180, Phoenix, AZ 85016-4702.

See also:
Architectural Access Section (pg. 2)
Family Support Section (pg. 8)
ICD-International Center for the Disabled (pg. 14)

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PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES

Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Center
Boston University
730 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
(617) 353-3550
(617) 353-7701 (TT)
(617) 353-7700 (Fax)

The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation has been in operation since 1979 as a Research and Training Center (RTC) in mental health. Funding sources include the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, The Center of Mental Health Services, and numerous grants and contracts from other federal agencies. The mission of the Center is to increase the likelihood that people who have a history of psychiatric disability will be able to fulfill the universal basic needs of having a place to live, a chance to learn, and people for support and friendship. All the activities of the Center support these objectives by focusing on four areas: development of knowledge through research and technology; demonstration of knowledge and service; dissemination of knowledge through publication, products, and presentation; and utilization of knowledge and technical assistance.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)
2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 524-7600
(800) 950-6264
(703) 524-9094 (Fax)

NAMI is a self-help organization of persons with mental illness, their families, and their friends. Composed of over 1000 affiliate groups, nationwide, its goals are mutual support, education, and advocacy for the victims of severe mental illness. The philosophy is that brain disease causes schizophrenia, manic depressions, and other disabling conditions. Support groups provide coping strategies to families and to the persons with mental illness. Call to get the closest affiliated group. NAMI offers a newsletter, the **NAMI Advocate**, and other publications.

National Mental Health Association (NMHA)
1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2971
(703) 684-7722

NMHA has an active information center which can refer callers to one of 600 affiliate centers across the country. It also has fact sheets about various types of mental illness and mental health, such as schizophrenia, depression, adolescent suicide prevention, stress and tension. Its Office of Prevention has curricular materials for elementary, secondary, and college use. Founded in 1909, NMHA develops and urges policy position on key issues, and trains volunteers in client support services and advocacy. The quarterly newsletter **FOCUS** and an extensive list of publications is available.

National Mental Health Consumer Self-Help Clearinghouse
311 S. Juniper Street, Suite 1000
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 735-6082
(800) 553-4539
(215) 735-0275 (Fax)

The Clearinghouse encourages the development of consumer self-help groups and provides information, materials, help, and referrals for a wide range of technical assistance issues ranging from fund raising to the development of consumer-run drop-in centers.

Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center
2700 N. Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614
(312) 281-3800
(312) 989-8991 (TT)
(312) 281-8790 (Fax)

Thresholds is a psychosocial rehabilitation agency serving persons with severe and persistent mental illness. It promotes improved service and functioning in six areas: vocation, independent living, education, social skills, avoidance of rehospitalization, and physical health. Grants from the U.S. Office of Education support the **Supported Competitive Employment Newsletter**, a manual for parents called **Strengthening Skills for Success: A Manual to Help Parents Support their Psychiatrically Disabled Youth's Community Employment**, and the **Community Exploration Program**, a curriculum to encourage people who are withdrawn to go out, to be aware of employment opportunities, and to use appropriate skills in those settings. Specifically related to postsecondary education are: **Addressing Problems with Postsecondary Vocational Education** and **Guide to Choosing a Postsecondary School for Psychiatrically Disabled Youth**. Thresholds further offers an accredited high school program, GED and tutorial programs, and a Community Scholars Program designed for college preparation and support.

A HEATH Resource Center publication on this topic is:

Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities on Campus

See also:
Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law (pg. 32)
National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems (pg. 6)

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VISION IMPAIRMENT

American Council of the Blind (ACB)
1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
(800) 424-8666
(202) 467-5085 (Fax)

ACB is an information referral and advocacy agency. There are 52 state/regional affiliates and 21 national special interest and professional affiliates. Their goals are to improve the well-being of people who are blind or visually impaired through legislative advocacy, to improve educational and rehabilitation facilities, to encourage and assist all persons who are blind to develop their abilities, and to conduct a public education program to promote greater understanding of people who are blind.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)
15 West 16th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-2000

AFB was established to serve as the national partner of local services for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Services provided include information and consultation in the areas of education, rehabilitation, employment, and special products. The **Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness** is available on a subscription basis. **AFB News**, a quarterly publication, is available free. Request the latest **Catalog of Publications** (free) and/or **Products for People with Visual Problems**. Six regional centers in the country offer consultation and referral to organizations (not private physicians). The **Directory of Services for Blind and Visually-Impaired Persons in the U.S.** ($34.95) is also available on cassette.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. (APH)
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206-0085
(502) 895-2405
(800) 233-1839
(502) 895-1509 (Fax)

APH is the largest not-for-profit company that creates educational, workplace, and lifestyle products and services for people with visual impairments. Catalogs are available free-of-charge in print and on cassette.

Council of Citizens with Low Vision International (CCLVI)
1400 N. Drake Road, Suite 218
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(616) 381-9566

CCLVI is an advocacy membership organization composed of individuals with low vision, professionals working with low vision, professionals working in the field, and family members of those with partial vision. CCLVI serves as a clearinghouse on low vision and promotes education, research, legislation, and the elimination of barriers to the full use of residual vision. Publications include a pamphlet, **The Council of Citizens with Low Vision: A Vital Alternative for the Partially Sighted**, and a quarterly newsletter. A $1000 scholarship is awarded each year to a person (regardless of race, color, ethnic origin, sex, or disability) who is preparing to work in some capacity as a professional in the field of low vision.

LRS (Library Reproduction Service)
1977 S. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90011-1096
(213) 749-2463
(800) 255-5002
(213) 749-8943 (Fax)

LRS produces large print reproductions of any and all educational materials. Each reproduction is made-to-order to meet the visual requirements of the individual student. Type can be enlarged from 14 to 24 point for postsecondary materials. All reproductions are exact copies of original inkprints, made in cooperation with the publishers. LRS large print books are bound in standard library quality buckram bindings and average 9" x 11", allowing for easy usage and storage. Institutions or individuals can order from LRS. Delivery time is two to eight weeks. A catalog is available upon request.

National Alliance of Blind Students (NABS)
1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
(800) 424-8666
(202) 467-5085 (Fax)

An affiliate of the American Council of the Blind, NABS provides a national voice for students with vision impairments. A national newsletter, The **Student Advocate**, is available to members. NABS also sponsors a program to assist with employment. Dues are $10 per year.

National Association for the Visually Handicapped (NAVH)
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 889-3141

NAVH offers services for people with partial vision. Information booklets and publications (much in large print) are available for consumers, their families, professionals and paraprofessionals, and for the business community. A free Loan Library of Large Print is available through the mail. Newsletters are issued once or twice a year: **SEEING CLEARLY** for adults and **IN FOCUS** for children (both in large print).

National Braille Press (NBP)
88 St. Stephen Street
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 266-6160
(617) 437-0456 (Fax)

NBP is a non-profit braille printing and publishing house dedicated to increasing access to the printed word. Print or braille catalogues are available, free-of-charge, upon request. NBP offers a variety of braille and audio publications on topics such as computers, employment, child care, women's issues, as well as weekly newspapers.

National Federation of the Blind (NFB)
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314

NFB is a consumer group which can answer questions about blindness, refer people to appropriate resources or adapted equipment, and send a publications list. **Postsecondary Education and Career Development-A Resource Guide** for the Blind, Visually Impaired, and Physically Handicapped can be ordered from the above address by prepaying $5.95. NFB has a number of scholarships available for students who are blind in postsecondary education. **The Braille Monitor** is a monthly publication available without cost to members. NFB also sponsors JOB, a job listing and referral service.

National Federation of the Blind (NFB), Student Division
c/o National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314

The Student Division of NFB is dedicated to considering and acting upon issues of concern to students who are blind. With affiliates in over 20 states, this division provides a nationwide network for students who are blind. The Student Division is a self-support network and a mechanism for political action. Serving as the collective voice of organized students who are blind in America, the Student Division meets on a continuing basis with such major service providers as Recording for the Blind and the Educational Testing Service. Its purpose is to change "what it means to be a blind student in America."

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 707-5100

The Library Service provides, free-of-charge, recorded and braille reading materials to persons with documented visual or physical impairments which prevent the reading of standard print material. Its international **Union Catalog** lists 153,570 books currently available in both braille or recorded formats. Contact the Reference Section with any questions about types of materials needed. Descriptive literature is available.

Recording for the Blind, Inc. (RFB)
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606
(800) 221-4792 (book orders only)

RFB is a national non-profit organization that provides taped educational books free on loan, books on diskette, library services and other educational and professional resources to individuals who cannot read standard print because of a visual, physical or perceptual disability. RFB's 80,000 volume Master Tape Library is steadily being augmented by the work of 4,500 volunteers working in 31 recording studios across the country. RFB has also established a Custom Projects Group, a fee-based service to help employers place printed work-place information in formats accessible to people who cannot read standard print. Registering as an RFB borrower requires documentation of a disability and a one-time registration fee of $37.50. Application forms and descriptive literature are available upon request. A print catalogue and quarterly updates, on disk and on audiotape, of books in RFB's library can be purchased.

Resources for Rehabilitation
33 Bedford Street, Suite 19A
Lexington, MA 02173
(617) 862-6455
(617) 861-7517 (Fax)

Resources for Rehabilitation is a non-profit organization that produces the **Living with Low Vision** series of publications. Professional publications include **Rehabilitation Resource Manual: VISION** ($39.95 plus $5 shipping/handling) and **Providing Services for People with Vision Loss: A Multidisciplinary Perspective** ($19.95 plus $3 shipping/handling). **Living with Low Vision: A Resource Guide for People with Sight Loss** ($35 plus $5 shipping/handling) is a large print directory that enables people with visual impairments to find the assistance they need to remain independent. A special series of large print publications designed for distribution by professionals to people with vision loss includes **Living with Low Vision, Living with Diabetic Retinopathy, Children and Adolescents with Vision Loss, High Tech Aids for People with Vision Loss,** and **Aids for Everyday Living with Vision Loss**. Resources for Rehabilitation also conducts training programs on vision loss and will custom design a program to meet an organization's special needs.

The Seeing Eye
P.O. Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
(201) 539-4425
(201) 539-0922 (Fax)

The Seeing Eye breeds, raises, and trains dogs as guides for people who are blind and teaches people the proper use and care of the dog. The Seeing Eye also educates the public about the independent living capabilities of people who are blind.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A HEATH Resource Center publication on this topic is:

Blind and Visually Impaired Students in Postsecondary Education

See also:
American Association of the Deaf-Blind (pg. 19)
Job Opportunities for the Blind (pg. 11)

FUNDING

Federal Student Aid Information Center
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Postsecondary Education
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, DC 20202
(800) 433-3243
(800) 730-8913 (TT)

The Information Center staffs a toll-free number available in all 50 States and Puerto Rico. Staff can answer questions about Federal student aid from students, parents, and Members of Congress, as well as financial aid administrators. The Center has available several publications, including the **Student Guide: Five Federal Financial Aid Programs**, the **Application for Federal Student Aid** (in print and on cassette), and **Correction AFSA** (in English and Spanish).

Foundation Center
79 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 620-4230

The Center operates four libraries (in New York, Washington, DC, Cleveland, and San Francisco). In these, and other libraries across the country, are four reference books which index foundations and grants available to organizations serving persons with disabilities. In some cases, grants to individuals are listed. To find the address of the nearest of the 180 collections, call the New York number above.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A HEATH Resource Center publication on this topic is:

Financial Aid for Students With Disabilities
(Discusses the process of applying for aid and a very few sources of aid. HEATH does not manage funds for scholarship assistance.)

The College Financial Aid Emergency Kit (1993-1994 Edition), by Joyce Lain Kennedy and Herm Davis, is a 40-page booklet brimming with information for students in search of funds for college. Send a check for $5.50 ($4.95 plus $.55 for postage) to Sun Features, Inc., Box 368, Cardiff, CA 92007.

Federal Funding to Two-Year Colleges (1992) is the annual comprehensive guide book produced by the National Council for Resource Development (NCRD). This comprehensive publication describes over 20 Federal programs which actually fund campus programs. Its resources are useful for both four-year and two-year colleges, and is available for $30, plus $1.50 for postage and handling, from NCRD, One Dupont Circle, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 822-0750 or (202) 833-2467 (Fax).

Grants for Graduate Students–1991 (Third Edition), could be useful for currently enrolled graduate students, undergraduates planning to enter graduate school, graduate school deans, career counselors, and faculty seeking support for their graduate students. It contains very few sources of funding specifically for students with disabilities. However, with 700 entries, it is a major source for those seeking graduate school funding. Available in libraries, or for $59.95 plus $6.75 shipping and handling, from Peterson's Guides, P.O. Box 2123, Princeton, NJ 08543-2123. (800) 338-3282. Also available for purchase through local bookstores.

Handicapped Funding Directory—A Guide to Sources of Funding in the United States for Programs and Services for the Disabled, Seventh Edition (1990), by Richard M. Eckstein, presents a listing of 21 different associations that offer various types of funding, such as research grants, fellowships, and scholarships. The **Directory** also presents a listing of 1,221 different foundations and corporations that offer funding. Prepay $39.50 (add $4 for handling) to Research Grant Guides, Dept. 4B, P.O. Box 1214, Loxahatchee, FL 33470. (407) 795-6129.

See also:
Council for Learning Disabilities (pg. 22)
Council of Citizens with Low Vision International (pg. 28)
The Dole Foundation for the Employment of People with Disabilities (pg. 11)
Foundation for Science and Disability (pg. 5)
National Federation of the Blind (pg. 29)

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

ORGANIZATIONS

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
2212 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94702
(415) 644-2555
(800) 466-4232
(510) 841-8645 (Fax)

Governmental Affairs:
1616 P Street, NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 328-5185

DREDF is a national disability rights law and policy center dedicated to equal opportunities for persons with disabilities. It offers education and training programs on disability civil rights issues, legal support and advocacy, and analysis of policy questions. DREDF further administers an Americans with Disabilities Act Technical Assistance Center, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. Publications are available for distribution, and callers can be referred to local sources of help.

Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
1101 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 1212
Washington, DC 20005-5002
(202) 467-5730
(202) 467-4232 (TT)
(202) 223-0409 (Fax)

The Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law is a national non-profit advocacy organization formed in 1972, and until 1993, was called the Mental Health Law Project. The Center uses litigation and federal policy reform to define and uphold the legal rights of children, adults, and elders with mental disabilities and to create approaches to meeting their needs that will assure them choice and dignity. Staff attorneys provide training and other assistance to legal services, protection and advocacy organizations, state ombudsman programs, and other advocates for low-income individuals and families. The Center publishes issue papers, booklets, and manuals explaining and interpreting major federal laws and regulations that protect the rights of, and make resources available to, children and adults with disabilities.

Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia (PILCOP)
125 South 9th Street, Suite 700
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-7100
(215) 627-3183 (Fax)

PILCOP is a non-profit, public interest law firm with a Disabilities Project specializing in class action suits brought by individuals and organizations. The primary interests of the Disabilities Project are in promoting home and community-based support services for people with developmental disabilities and in promoting state-of-the-art education and related services for people with disabilities in integrated settings in the public schools. Higher education and employment rights of people with disabilities is another focus. (PILCOP does not deal with mental health issues.)

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INFORMATION ON THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

- **GENERAL**
  Office of the Americans with Disabilities Act
  Civil Rights Division
  U.S. Department of Justice
  P.O. Box 66118
  Washington, DC 20035-6118
  (202) 514-0301
  (202) 514-0381 (TT)
  (202) 514-0383 (TT)

- **CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS**
  Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
  1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000
  Washington, DC 20004-1111
  (800) USA-ABLE (Voice/TT)

- **Employment**
  Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
  1801 L Street, NW
  Washington, DC 20507
  (800) 669-3362
  (800) 872-3362 (TT)

- **Telecommunications**
  Federal Communications Commission
  1919 M Street, NW
  Washington, DC 20554
  (202) 632-7260
  (202) 632-6999 (TT)

- **Transportation**
  Department of Transportation
  400 Seventh Street, SW
  Washington, DC 20590
  (202) 366-9305
  (202) 755-7687 (TT)

DISABILITY AND BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS have been funded to provide technical assistance to those with rights and duties under the ADA. Established are ten Regional Disability and Business Accommodation Centers, three Materials Development Projects, two National Training Projects, and one national contract to coordinate the activities of all technical assistance grantees. To reach your regional Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center call (800) 949-4232.

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REGIONAL OFFICES FOR CIVIL RIGHTS –TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, maintains ten regional offices which would be able to answer questions on matters related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For further information, contact the appropriate regional offices listed below.

Region I: (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse
Room 222
Boston, MA 02109-4557
(617) 223-9662
(617) 223-9695 (TT)

Region II: (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
26 Federal Plaza, 33rd Floor, Room 33-130
New York, NY 10278-0082
(212) 264-4633
(212) 264-9464 (TT)

Region III: (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
3535 Market Street, Room 6300
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3326
(215) 596-6772
(215) 596-6794 (TT)

Region IV: (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
101 Marrietta Street, Suite 2702
P.O. Box 2048
Atlanta, GA 30301-1705
(404) 331-2954
(404) 331-7236 (TT)

Region V: (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
401 South State Street, Room 700C
Chicago, IL 60605-1202
(312) 886-3456
(312) 353-2541 (TT)

Region VI: (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
1200 Main Tower Bldg., Suite 2260
Dallas, TX 75202-9998
(214) 767-3959
(214) 767-3639 (TT)

Region VII: (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
10220 N. Executive Hills Blvd., 8th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64153-1367
(816) 891-8026
(816) 374-6461 (TT)

Region VIII: (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
Federal Office Building
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 310
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 844-5695
(303) 844-3417 (TT)

Region IX: (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, Trust Territory of Pacific Islands, American Samoa)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
Old Federal Building
50 United Nations Plaza, Room 239
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 556-7000
(415) 556-6770 (TT)

Region X: (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)
U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
915 Second Avenue, Room 3310
Seattle, WA 98174-1099
(206) 220-7900
(206) 220-7907 (TT)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

HEATH Resource Center publications on this topic are:

- **ADA–related articles from *Information from HEATH***
- **Section 504–The Law and Its Impact on Postsecondary Education**

ADA: Audit, Transition Plan, and Policy Statement for Higher Education was developed to help community colleges comply with the ADA. The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Publications, P.O. Box 1737, Salisbury, MD 21802. (410) 546-0391. Call for pricing information.

The Education of Children and Youth with Special Needs: What Do the Laws Say? is a publication in the News Digest Series (Volume 1, Number 1, 1991) of the National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY). All of the legislation affecting the education of people with disabilities is discussed. Readers are also told how they can refer directly to each public law and relevant regulations. Single copies are provided free-of-charge. NICHCY, P.O. Box 1492, Washington, DC 20013. (800) 999-5599, (703) 893-6061, or (703) 893-8614 (TT).

How Libraries Must Comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1992), Oryx Press, 4041 N. Central Avenue, Suite 700, Phoenix, AZ 85012-3397. (602) 265-2651. ($29.95)

Legal Rights of Hearing Impaired People, Gallaudet University Bookstore, P.O. Box 103-B, Kendall Green, Washington, DC 20002. ($13.95)

Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter is the primary publication of the Commission on the Mental and Disability Law of the American Bar Association. Also available is a catalogue listing numerous other printed materials related to various disability issues and the law, especially useful for professionals. ABA, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20077-9428. (202) 331-2240.

Subpart E: The Impact of Section 504 on Postsecondary Education, by Jane Jarrow, Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), P.O. Box 21192, Columbus, OH 43221-0192. (614) 488-4972 (V/TT). ($20 to members, $35 to non-members)

Title By Title: The ADA and Its Impact on Postsecondary Education (1992), by Jane Jarrow, Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), P.O. Box 21192, Columbus, OH 43221-0192. (614) 488-4972 (Voice/TT). ($20 to members, $35 to non-members)

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8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
(301) 588-9284 (Voice/TT)
(800) 227-0216
(301) 587-1967 (Fax)

The ABLEDATA database contains descriptions of more than 17,000 commercially available products for rehabilitation and independent living. Users may have an information specialist conduct a search for them; users with a computer and modem can call the AbleInform bulletin board system at (301) 589-3563. A CD-ROM version of the database is also available for distribution.

Alliance for Technology Access
1128 Solano Avenue
Albany, CA 94706-1638
(510) 528-0747
(510) 528-0746 (Fax)

The Alliance for Technology Access is a national organization dedicated to providing access to technology for people with disabilities through its coalition of 45 community-based resource centers in 34 states and the Virgin Islands. Each Center provides information, awareness, and training in the use of microcomputer technology. Services range from hands-on workshops to training for professionals, from guided problem solving to technical assistance to individuals with disabilities and family members.

Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)
39 Cross Street
Peabody, MA 01960
(508) 531-8555
(508) 531-0192 (Fax)

CAST was founded in 1984 to expand opportunities for individuals with special needs through innovative use of computers and related technology. It works with children and adults whose disabilities interfere with the full expression of their capacities for education, employment, or development. Assessment and training services are offered for individuals with a wide range of special needs. Instruction and training in CAST's methods are provided to teachers and other professionals at workshops and presentations nationwide. CAST develops assistive technology and serves as a consultant to a variety of hardware and software manufacturers. CAST also offers a Summer Computer Camp Program at its facilities in Peabody, Massachusetts. Mariner Systems, a service of CAST, adapts Macintosh (TM) computer systems to meet individual needs. Each computer system is designed for an individual by a team of professionals. The Mariner Systems service is available nationally or at CAST.

Closing the Gap (CTG)
P.O. Box 68
Henderson, MN 56044
(612) 248-3294
(612) 248-3810 (Fax)

CTG publishes a bimonthly newspaper on microcomputer applications for individuals with disabilities with an emphasis on special education and rehabilitation uses ($26/year). It provides presentations and hands-on training to special education and rehabilitation professionals throughout North America and at its training center in Minnesota, and it hosts an annual national conference on Computer Technology for the Handicapped each October.

IBM Independence Series Information Center
1000 NW 51st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(800) 426-4832
(800) 426-4833 (TT)

The Center responds to requests for information on how IBM products can help people with a wide range of disabilities use personal computers. While the Center is unable to diagnose or prescribe an assistive device of software, free information is provided on what is available and where one can go for more details.

InfoTech
University of Iowa
5381 UHS
Iowa City, IA 52242
(800) 331-3027 (Voice/TT)
(319) 356-8284 (Fax)

InfoTech is an information and referral service on assistive technology. It provides product information on adaptive equipment for people with disabilities, and publishes a bi-monthly newsletter covering topics relating to assistive technology. The newsletter includes the Used Equipment Referral Service listing—a listing of used products that individuals may buy and sell.

RESNA
1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 857-1199

RESNA serves as an information center to address research, development, dissemination, integration, and utilization of knowledge in rehabilitation and assistive technology. Write or call for information on membership, publications, national and regional conferences, and journal and newsletter subscriptions.

Trace Research and Development Center
Waisman Center
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 262-6966
(608) 263-5408 (TT)

The Trace Center maintains information on communication and other needs of individuals with disabilities which may be met by current microcomputer technology. Trace also maintains a reprint service which includes the **Trace Resource Book**, a cross-referenced registry of communication aids, training aids, switches, environmental control systems, software, and hardware modifications created or adapted for people with disabilities. The Center also has a clinic which offers evaluation services.

Worldwide Disability Solutions Group (WDSG)
Apple Computer, Inc.
20525 Mariani Avenue, MS: 2-SE
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 974-7910
(408) 974-7911 (TT)
(408) 062-5260 (Fax)

The Worldwide Disability Solutions Group at Apple works with key education, rehabilitation, and advocacy organizations nationwide to identify the computer-related needs of individuals with disabilities and to assist in the development of responsive programs. WDSG is involved with Apple's research and development to ensure that their computers have built-in accessibility features. By working closely with third party vendors who develop products for people with disabilities, WDSG is further able to provide information about Apple's personal computers and the technology of independence.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A relevant HEATH Resource Center publication on this topic is:

Adults with Disabilities and Distance Learning

EDUCOM/EUIT's (Educational Uses of Information Technology) Project has created **The Adaptive Computing Evaluation Kit for Colleges and Universities** to give campus employees ideas and guidelines to help them take a proactive approach to complying with the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The extensive **Kit** provides information and guidance to those conducting the computing component of the self-evaluation required by the ADA, an overview of legal issues, and an *Adaptive Computing Technology Background Checklist*.

On-line information:

CompuServe is a bulletin board designed for the general public. 5000 Arlington Center Blvd., Columbus, OH 43220. (614) 457-8600.

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American Council of the Blind	(800) 424-8666
American Institute of Architects	(800) 365-2724
American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.	(800) 233-1839
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	(800) 638-8255
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board	(800) 872-2253
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	(800) 344-4823
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund	(800) 466-4232
Educational Resources Information Center	(800) 538-3742
Epilepsy Foundation of America	(800) 332-1000
	(800) 322-4050
Estate Planning for People with Disabilities	(800) 448-1071
Family Survival Project	(800) 445-8106
Federal Student Aid Information Center	(800) 433-3243
(TT)	(800) 730-8913
HEATH Resource Center (Voice/TT)	(800) 544-3284
IBM Independence Series Information Center	(800) 426-4832
	(800) 284-9482
Immune Deficiency Foundation	(800) 296-4433
InfoTech (Voice/TT)	(800) 331-3027
Job Accommodation Network (Voice/TT)	(800) 526-7234
Job Opportunities for the Blind	(800) 638-7518
Library Reproduction Service	(800) 255-5002
Modern Talking Picture Services, Inc.	(800) 237-6213
National AIDS Clearinghouse	(800) 342-2437
(Spanish)	(800) 344-7432
(TT)	(800) 243-7889
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National Alliance of Blind Students	(800) 424-8666
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National Committee for Citizens in Education	(800) 638-9675
National Down Syndrome Congress	(800) 232-6372
National Head Injury Foundation	(800) 444-6443
National Health Information Center	(800) 336-4797
National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities	(800) 999-5599
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Clearinghouse	(800) 241-1044
(TT)	(800) 241-1055
National Mental Health Consumer Self-Help Clearinghouse	(800) 553-4539
National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc.	(800) 999-6673
National Rehabilitation Information Center	(800) 346-2742
National Spinal Cord Injury Association	(800) 962-9629
Orton Dyslexia Society	(800) 222-3123
Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center	(800) 869-6782
Recording for the Blind, Inc. (book orders only)	(800) 221-4792
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213
(TT)	(800) 325-0778
Spina Bifida Association of America	(800) 621-3141
Spinal Cord Injury Hotline (American Paralysis Assn.)	(800) 526-3456
Tourette Syndrome Association	(800) 237-0717
TRIPOD	(800) 352-8888
(TT)	(800) 287-4763
United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.	(800) 872-5827

NOTES: Some 800 numbers do not work from the organization's local area. See the listing in this Directory for details and for local telephone numbers.

800 numbers are offered by an organization to increase its accessibility. Each call is charged to the organization, and, thus, is not a totally free service.

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